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SATURDAY 2 P.M.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| M.L. ARABIA | 7,903 | J. L. Parfitt | 1st Nov. |
| * PERSIA | 7,951 | S. Bareham | 8th " |
| M.L. ORIENTAL | 8281 | F. N. Tillard | 15th " |
| * CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 22nd " |
| M.L. PERSIA | 7951 | S. Bareham | 29th " |
| * EGYPT | 7912 | J. Chellew | 6th Dec. |
| M.L. CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 13th " |
| * CHINA | 7912 | T. S. Angus | 20th " |
| M.L. EGYPT | 7912 | J. Chellew | 27th " |
| * ARABIA | 7,903 | J. L. Parfitt | 3rd Jany. |
| M.L. CHINA | 7,912 | T. S. Angus | 10th " |
| * ORIENTAL | 8,281 | F. N. Tillard | 17th " |
| M.L. ARABIA | 7,903 | J. L. Parfitt | 24th " |
| * PERSIA | 7,951 | S. Bareham | 31st " |
| M.L. ORIENTAL | 8 281 | F. N. Tillard | 7th Feby. |

The steamers marked M. L. proceed to Marseilles, Plymouth and London, passengers for Brindisi transhipping at Port Said.

The steamers marked * proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transship there for Brindisi, Marseilles, Plymouth or London.

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Bombay, 24th September, 1902.

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BOMBAY TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.
DIRECT LINE.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| IMPERATRIX | P. Berberevich | 4,194 | 1st Nov. 1902. |
| IMPERATOR | P. Ivellich | 4,119 | 1st Dec. 1902. |

PASSAGE MONEY.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR VENICE | Rs. 660. | Rs. 357-8. | Rs. 165. |

ORDINARY LINE.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | To sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| a TRIESTE | E. Meconi | 5095 | 25th Nov. |
| a b MARQUIS BACQUEHEM | T. Rassevitch | 4400 | 17th Dec. |

a Will call at Fiume. b Will call at Karachi.

PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

| | Saloon. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|
| TO TRIESTE OR VENICE | Rs. 412-8 | Rs. 165 |

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| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | To sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIROL | Baron Bretfeld | 3,771 | 23rd Dec., 1902. |

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Sassoon House, 59, Church Gate Street.
Bombay, 23rd October, 1902.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on THURSDAY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ERNEST SIMONS | 5,707 | Dupuy | 20th Nov. 1902. |
| SYDNEY | 4,432 | Negre | 18th Dec. 1902. |
| TONKIN | 6,363 | Schmitz | 15th Jan. 1903. |

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TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

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FOR DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.

S. S. "SANTHIA," 5,151 tons, on or about 10th November.

FOR MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, BEIRA, DELEGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.

S. S. "NUDDIA," 3,005 tons, on or about MONDAY, 24th November.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

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T. IBUKIYAMA,
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| 38 | 34 6 | 66 1 | 50 1 | 42 5 | 67 14 | 51 13 | 43 5 | 38 | |
| 39 | 35 8 | 67 5 | 51 3 | 43 3 | 68 4 | 52 5 | 43 15 | 39 | |
| 40 | 36 11 | 68 12 | 52 5 | 44 2 | 68 11 | 52 14 | 44 10 | 40 | |
| 41 | 38 0 | 70 3 | 53 8 | 45 11 | 69 3 | 53 8 | 45 6 | 41 | |
| 42 | 39 6 | 71 11 | 54 12 | 46 14 | 69 12 | 54 3 | 46 4 | 42 | |
| 43 | 40 13 | 73 4 | 56 1 | 48 2 | 70 6 | 55 0 | 47 3 | 43 | |
| 44 | 42 5 | 74 13 | 57 6 | 49 7 | 71 0 | 55 14 | 48 4 | 44 | |
| 45 | 43 14 | 76 7 | 58 12 | 50 13 | 71 11 | 56 13 | 49 6 | 45 | |

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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

## BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, OCTOBER 30.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SECURITIES— | | | |
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 92 7/8 | = | — 1/8 |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 99 1/4 | = | — 1/4 |
| 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan | 106 1/2 | = | unchanged |
| 3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper | 85 9/16 | = | — 1/16 |
| SILVER— | | | |
| Spot in London | 23 5/16 | = | — 1/16 |
| 2 months hence | 23 5/16 | = | — 1/16 |
| Spot in New York | 50 1/2 | = | — 1/8 |
| EXCHANGES— | | | |
| Paris cheques | 25·12 1/2 | = | plus 1/2 |
| Berlin | 20·46 1/4 | = | unchanged |
| New York Demand | 4·86 7/8 | = | do |
| DISCOUNT— | | | |
| Bank of England | 4 per ct | = | unchanged |
| 3 months sight Bank Bills | 3 5/8 per ct | = | do |
| do do | 3 5/8 per ct | = | do |
| 3 months sight Fine Trade Bills | 4 per ct | = | do |
| 6 months sight Fine Trade Bills | 4 1/4 per ct | = | unchanged |
| INTEREST— | | | |
| Day to day loans | 3 5/8 per ct | = | plus 3/8 |
| 7 day market loans | 3 1/8 per ct | = | plus 1/8 |
| Rapeseed.—Yellow Guzerat 30 1-2. Nov.-Dec. Sellers. | | | |
| Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore 35 1-4. Oct.-Nov. Sellers. | | | |
| Linseed Bold 47. Oct.-Nov. Sellers, Tone easier. | | | |
| In Liverpool— | | | |
| Cotton Market closed | | | easier |
| Scrap | | | quiet |
| Manchester | | | quiet |
| Total Sales | | | 10,000 |
| Spot | | | 4,70-1-2 |
| Sold on speculation and for Export | | | 500 |
| Imports | | | 15,000 |
| Arrivals (Liverpool) | | | easier |

| Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4·48 | 4·44 | 4·42 | 4·41 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 | —2 |

| Feb.-March | March-Apr. | April-May | May-June. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4·40 | 4·40 | 4·40 | 4·40 |
| —3 | —3 | —3 | —3 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In New York— | | |
| Receipts at the Port | 48,000 | |
| Do. last year | 77,000 | |
| Exports to Great Britain | 23,000 | |
| do. Continent | 28,000 | |
| Mid.-Uplands | 8 5-8—1-16 | |
| Futures, month of Dec. | 8·45—6 | |
| Do. do. March | 8·30—3 | |
| In New Orleans— | | |
| Spot | 8—1-16 | |
| Futures months | 8·12—3 | |
| Do. month of Jan. | 8 19—3 | |
| Do. April | steady | |
| Tone at close | | |

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday 30th October 1902 :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 807 bales. |
| Wheat | 905 cwts. |
| Linseed | 2,330 " |
| Rapeseed | 16 " |
| Gingellyseed | 9,597 " |
| Poppyseed | 483 " |
| Groundnuts | 97 " |
| Castorseed | 93 " |
| Rice | 4·7 " |
| Myrabollams | 1,030 " |
| Cottonseed | 2,813 " |

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BOMBAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

There has been more or less of a holiday feeling in Bombay throughout the week, and native merchants were chiefly occupied in closing up their books and accounts for the past year. The Diwali festival is now on, but the Local contracts entered into are not yet reported in the different markets. Business generally has again been extremely dull in all quarters. While reports of the crops coming to hand may still be considered of a favourable character the very glowing accounts we received early in the month are not continued. In many districts one last rainfall is required to bring the growing plants to full maturity, and to secure the sixteen anna crop, which was formerly expected. This is particularly marked in Kathiawar, and to a lesser degree in other parts of the country. It is not too late yet, to receive these last showers of rain, which would have such a beneficial effect on the crops ; and they have fallen during the week in a few districts.

There is very little fresh news to be given regarding the Cotton Market. Business has continued as dull as when we wrote our last mail report. Buyers and sellers are apart, and it seems very difficult to bring them together. There is some enquiry coming to hand for the new crops from Europe, but at low prices, which dealers here are unwilling to accept, in face of the current rates in the up-country markets. The result is that the daily transactions reported are extremely limited. The local mills are also holding off in their offers for the present, the yarn markets being quiet for forward delivery. So far as the Eastern markets are concerned, we learn that consignments on spot sale in Japan are moving off very slowly, while the slight nibbling coming to hand for forward shipments are on too low a scale to admit of business. The quotations in Bombay for new crops have altered very little during the week, and all round contracts are very scarce. In spot, business at Colaba has also been on small lines. New Bengals are arriving daily, and are bought up, chiefly by the mills. In old cotton the market is very quiet, and holders are showing some anxiety to clear stocks. The reports to hand of the American crops affect our local prices very slightly. The daily receipts at the U. S. ports show a considerable falling off compared with the corresponding week last year, when the arrivals were on an exceptionally large scale.

The Seeds Markets have all been very quiet since last mail left, and in some descriptions a fairly big decline has taken place. Notwithstanding these lower rates, offers coming to hand from Europe are still unworkable, as all markets there are reported dull and flat. In Linseed the price has fallen to Rs. 8-14 in ready and Rs. 8-2 for April May, at which rates a moderate business was reported, the market closing slightly steadier. In Rapeseed brown is quoted Rs. 5-6 to Rs. 5-8, Yellow Cawnpore about Rs. 5-14 to Rs. 6 with a very small business passing in spot, and nothing doing in new crops, quotations for which are nominal. In Poppyseed the price for ready delivery has declined to Rs. 7-12, and business is reported for April May at Rs. 7-6. In Groundnuts we hear of nothing doing. The nominal quotation is Rs. 36 for January-February delivery. Dealers have hitherto been averse to enter into forward contracts, but good rains having fallen in the Madras growing districts there is now more disposition to sell. Gingelly seed has declined to some extent, and a fair business is reported daily. Ready Guzerat is now quoted Rs. 41 to Rs. 40-12 and ready Howree Rs. 40-8 to Rs. 40-4 according to quality. Black Cawnpore Rs. 38 and Kutnee Rs. 34, while for December-January delivery, bold seed, 15 per cent mixed, is Rs. 40 and 50 per cent mixed Rs. 37-4. The general tone of the Seeds Markets at the close is quiet, but steady at present prices.

The Freight Market has been dull during the week under review, bookings reported being on very small liner, and the general enquiry from shippers has greatly fallen off. There may be some business put through during the Diwali holidays, but up to the time of writing it has not been reported. The sellers' quotations for open ports are now 13s. 6d. for November-December shipment, and 14s. January to May. The quoted rates for the liners are unaltered both for ready and forward shipment, with but little business passing.

The mail of the 17th October, arrived in Bombay to-day, brought silver to Bombay £160,000 and gold £30,000 ; also the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta | lakhs | 13·20 |
| Bombay | " | 13 20 |
| Madras | " | 3·99=36·00 lakhs. |

The mail of the 24th October, due in Bombay about the 7th proximo, brings silver to Bombay £110,000 and gold £23,00 ; also the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta | lakhs | 15·40 |
| Bombay | " | 3·70 |
| Madras | " | 8·90=32·00 lakhs. |

The mail of the 31st October due in Bombay about the 14th November, brings silver to Bombay £90,000 and gold £14,000 also the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta | lakhs | 20·50 |
| Bombay | " | 10·00 |
| Madras | " | 17·90=49 lakhs. |

The allotment of Council Bills on Wednesday was again made at Is. 3 31-32d., the successful tenderers receiving only 1 per cent. Extras to the extent of 9 lakhs were taken earlier in the week for Madras. Of this amount 8 lakhs were taken at Is. 4d. and 1 lakh at 4s. 4 1-32d. The India Council has again increased the amount for allotment next week by ten lakhs, making it fifty lakhs. It is presumably the enormous applications which have induced the Council to thus increase the amount by twenty lakhs during the past two weeks.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 25th October, compared with the previous week :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits | Rs. | 14,342 Decrease. |
| Other Deposits | | 13 78 202 do. |
| Credits Undrawn | | 1,87,574 Increase. |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Government Securities | | 2,75,557 Decrease. |
| Other Authorized Securities | | 11,153 do. |
| Credits on Securities | | 3,59,017 Increase. |
| Loans do. | | 12,31,136 Decrease. |
| Bills discounted & purchased | | 4,03,283 do. |
| Balance with other Banks | | 2,44,357 Increase |
| Cash | | 1,43,825 do. |

These figures show a decline of 1·15 lakhs in the trade demand.

The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 28th October, shows the following changes compared with the previous week :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Demand | ... | 30 lakhs | Decrease. |
| Cash Head Office | ... | 1·10 " | do. |
| Do. Branches | ... | 23·50 " | Increase. |
| Government Deposits | ... | 3·50 " | Decrease. |
| Bank's Investments | ... | 1·00 " | do. |

The position of the money market is unaltered since last mail. There is no enquiry yet perceptible for moving crops. For short fixed deposits it is not easy to obtain 2 per cent. per annum for two months, and we learn that call money is practically unlendable at one per cent. per annum.

The Bank rates remain unchanged at 3 per cent. in Bombay and 4 per cent. in Calcutta.

Exchange has remained on the same level as last week, with but little enquiry from buyers or sellers at current quoted rates. A line of T. T. was reported placed at 1s. 3 31-32d. for ready delivery during the week the general quotation having remained at 1s. 3 15-16d. In mercantile paper we hear of little business passing. At the close 3 months' sight D-A. bills could be placed at 1s. 4 5-32d., for November delivery, whereas earlier in the week, it was only available for one or two mails ahead. For further forward deliveries we quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 1s 4 3-16d |
| January to March | 1s 4 7-32d |
| April | 1s 4 3-16 d |
| May | 1s 4 5-32d |

In Bank Paper business has also been limited. We quote for Bank T. T. 1s 3 15-16d to 15th November, 1s 3 31-32d 15th November to 15th December, 1s 4d 15th December-January, 1s 4 1-32d February, and 1s 4d. March, with Bank Demand possibly one-thirty-second higher in all positions. At these quotations there is practically no enquiry for forward deliveries. Some resales of Bank Demand at 1s 4d are reported for the out-going mail, this being the rate at which the Bazaar formerly bought a large amount for October delivery.

The Rupee Paper settlement passed off on Tuesday last, and notwithstanding the facilities afforded by the great ease in the Money Market for carrying forward stock the large amounts of paper placed upon the market forced down the price, which has declined from 98·15 for cash at the close of last mail to 98·9 to-day. Some large blocks were taken up on account of option dealers, and the amount of paper which changed hands at the settlement was very considerable. The dealings are still confined to professional operators, the outside public taking but little interest in the market. It now remains to be seen if the Bulls can again carry up the price and unload their holdings before the demand for money arises for other purposes.

The following are the market quotations for local Corporation Bonds :—

| | Repayable. | Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| 4 per cent Bombay Port Trust | 1923 | 100·8 |
| 4 per cent " " | 1930 | 101·4 |
| 4 per cent " " | 1932 | 101 12 |
| 4 per cent Bombay Municipal | 1923 | 98·8 |
| 4 per cent " " | 1919 | 97·8 |
| 4 per cent " " | 1913 | 97·8 |
| 5 per cent " " | Taxes | 115·0 |
| 5 per cent " " | Sanitary | 114·0 |
| 4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust | 1933 | 102·12 |
| 4 per cent " " | 1961 | 101·0 |

Prices of Bullion :—

| | |
|---|---|
| English Bar silver ex duty Ready | 59·11 |
| Do, do 1st Settlement | 59·11 |
| Do, do 2nd do | 59·11 |
| English Bar gold, Ready | 24·1·3 |

A large business has been done in American Bar silver during the week, and the market closes steady. The Banks were sellers and the Bazaar buyers. In gold there is nothing of importance passing to report.

THE PIECE-GOODS MARKET.—During the early part of the week, dealers had been engaged in taking their stocks and painting their shops, and very little business was done, but during the last three days several packages have changed hands both in Greys and Whites. Some forward business is also reported to have been done. Dealers feel inclined to buy but are unable to pay Manchester prices. A few ready sales have been effected. Prices with a few exceptions in Whites remain unchanged, and demand has not been as big as is generally expected in the Dewalee week.

In Local Yarns the market is in much the same state as last reported. Prices remain unchanged, and no business of any importance has been done.

The Share market is steady. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,282 1-2, and are steady at the rate. Commercials are unchanged at Rs. 48. In Press shares Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 555, cum-div. New Indians are steady at Rs.152 1-2 ex-dividend, and New Bears at Rs. 535 ex-dividend. Volkarts have changed hands at Rs. 960, ex-dividend. In Mill shares Manockji Petits advanced to Rs. 1,845, ex-dividend, during the week, and at the close they were Rs. 1,820 ex-dividend. Colaba Land and Mill shares have improved to Rs.432 1-2, Bombay Cotton Mill shares are steady at Rs. 440. Central India are unchanged at Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,505, ex-dividend, and Swadeshi have improved to Rs. 187 1-2, ex-dividend. Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company's shares have changed hands at Rs. 160 and Jamshed Mill shares at Rs. 90. Chinas are ruling at and about Rs. 515. Currimbhais are unchanged at Rs. 565. David Mill shares steady at Rs. 270. Standards have improved to Rs. 277 1-2. Hindustan Mill shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 360. Western Indias at Rs. 290, and Indian Manufacturing Company have improved to Rs. 375 In Messrs Greaves Cotton and Company Mill shares Leopolds have changed hands at Rs. 104, and a small business in Howard and Bullough is reported to have been done at Rs. 340. Others are unchanged. Morarjees are steady at Rs. 1,575 and Sholapurs have improved to Rs. 1,725. Sassoon Cotton Spinning shares have advanced to Rs. 750. Kohinoor Mill shares are steady at Rs. 305. In Railway Companies Tapti are unchanged and quiet at Rs. 435 and Ahmedabad-Prantej at Rs. 567 1-2. In miscellenous list Bombay-Burmahs have changed hands at Rs. 6,600 and quarter shares Rs. 1,680, and are steady at the rates. Port Canning are quiet at Rs.440. Kemp and Treasbers are unchanged at Rs. 244 and Rs.600, respectively. Bombay Telephones are weak at Rs. 25 1-2. The rest of the companies are all quiet and unchanged at previous quotations with little business reported in them.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank T. T. | 1s 3 15-16d |
| Bank Demand | 1s 3 31-32d |
| Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. | 1s 4 5-32d |
| Do 6 do do | 1s 4 5-16d |
| French Francs 3 do do | 169 1-4 |
| Marks 3 do do | 137 3 4 |
| Hongkong 30 Days Sight | 125 |
| Shanghai 30 " " | 169 |
| Japan 30 " " | 162 1-2 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent—Tone quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | 98·9 |
| 1st Settlement | 98·6 |

Money Market—Tone very easy.

BANK RATE—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of England since 2nd October | 4 | per cent. |
| Bank of Bombay do. 17th July | 3 | do. |
| Bank of Bengal do. 15th October | 4 | do. |
| Bank of Madras do. 30th June | 4 | do. |

SEEDS.

Linseed.—Tone steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready | 8 | 14 |
| Forward April-May | 8 | 2 |

Rapeseed.—Tone steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore, Ready | 5 | 6 |
| Do. Forward | | |
| Yellow Cawnpore Ready | 5 | 14 |
| do. Forward | | |
| Yellow Guzerat, Ready | 6 | 2 |
| do. Forward | | |

Poppyseed.—Tone steady

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready | 7 | 12 |
| Forward April-May | 7 | 7 |

Castorseed—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 24-4 | to | 24 |
| Forward April-May | 25-4 | | |

Groundnuts—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Forward Jan, Feb. | 36 | to | 36 4 |

Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Howree Khandesh Ready | 40 4 | to | 40 8 |
| 15 per cent. Mxd., Dec.-Jan. | 39 12 | to | 40 |
| 25 " " " | 38 12 | to | 39 |
| 50 " " " | 37 | to | 37 4 |
| Black Kutnee | 34 | | |

COTTON STATISTICS. (Bales.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts for the week | 5,503 |
| Receipts from 1st Oct. to 29th Oct | 11,797 |
| Shipments for this week, to Europe | 635 |
| Do. China, Japan and Coast Ports | 405 |
| Total | 1,060 |
| Shipments from 1st October to 29th October, Europe | 11,093 |
| Japan | 1,330 |
| China | Nil |
| Coast Ports | 100 |
| Total | 13,533 |
| Afloat in Harbour for Europe | 2,641 |
| Chins, Japan and Coast Ports | Nil |

WEEK RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 5,503 | Bales. |
| Wheat | 33,593 | cwts. |
| Linseed | 15,014 | " |
| Rapeseed | 7,192 | " |
| Gingellyseed | 69,627 | " |
| Poppyseed | 3,763 | " |
| Groundnuts | 361 | " |
| Castorseed | 11,651 | " |
| Rice | 6,363 | " |
| Myrabollams | 12,005 | " |
| Cottonseed | 16,135 | " |

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 30.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier.
Surats quiet.
Good Bhowmuggar 3 30-32.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 92 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes 99 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 100 1-2
4 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 85 9-16
Bar Silver 23 5-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion £34,10,000, undhanged ; Public Deposits £10,660,000 unchanged ; Other Deposit £28,800,000 decrease, £400,000 ; Other Securities £27,900,000, decrease, £500,000 ; Notes and Gold £23,100,000 increase £200,000. The Banks Reserve is 47, per cent of the Liabilities.

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EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

BALLARD—JENKIN JONES—Oct 7, at Llanbadarn, Fawr, Aberystwyth, Wales, Capt. and Brevet Major C. H. Ballard the Norfolk Regt., son of the late General J. A. Ballard, C. B, R E, to Lizzy, daughter of General J. Jones, R E, Dolau, Aberystwyth.

DOONER—SENIOR—Oct 9, at St Mary's Church, Barnsley, W D Dooner, captain, Royal Irish Fusiliers, son of Col. W T Dooner, formerly commanding 1st batt Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to Emily Ernestine, daughter of the late G Senior.

RUSSELL—GILBERT—Oct 11, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, H Russell, solicitor, Lichfield, to Constances Jane, daughter of the late Lieut-Col Gilbert V D, of Beacon House, Lichfield.

SHERBROOKE—YOUNG—Oct 9, at Little Harrowden Church, Northamptonshire, L. M, son of J H Seabrooke, of the India Office, to Helena Charlotte, daughter of the late Capt R N Young, R A.

DEATHS.

BAYNES—Oct 7, at Norton Lees, Haywards Heath, Lieut Gen R S Baynes, colonel, the King's Liverpool Regt.

DASHWOOD—Oct 12, at Morpeth Mansions, Westminister, Major F L Dashwood, late 16th Lancers, aged 47.

KENT—Oct 10, C A Kent, secretary, Trinity House, London, S C, of Finchley Road, aged 58.

MOSTYN—Oct. 7, at Ipsa, Lieut-Col McEachen, Staff paymaster (retired), aged 73.

PALMER—Oct 10 at Exeter Road, Southsea, J Palmer, captain, Royal Navy (retired), aged 71.

THOMAS—Oct 7, at Clarence Parade, Southsea, Commander T F Thomas, R N (retired), aged 51.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

COTTER—MAYNE—October 25, at St Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev Harold Foote, Edmond Irvin Cotter, Royal Artillery, eldest son of Colonel E W Cotter, Royal Engineers, to Violet, younger daughter of Charles E B Mayne, Resident Magistrate, Rockmahon, Cork, Ireland.

DEATH.

SPIERS—October 31, at Bombay, James Randolph Spiers ; aged 43 years. Funeral at Sewree Cemetry, this day, (Saturday), at 8 a.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES

BIRTHS.

LUSON—October 23, at Darjeeling, the wife of H Luson, I C S, of a daughter.

PIEROOY—October 25, at Champion Reef Gold Field, the wife of E E Pierooy, of a daughter.

RUGGLES—October 28, at Allahabad, the wife of Sergeant W Ruggles, in charge of Fort Telegraph Office, of a son.

DEATHS.

ERSKINE—October 3, at Tekham, near Canterbury, after days of illness suffering patiently and courageously borne, Charles Ellis Hay, lately Captain, 39th Sikhs, and second son of Major General G E Erskine, formerly Commissioner, Jaipur.

THOMPSON—October 26, at Palamcottah, suddenly, Martha, the beloved wife of Reginald Thomson, Barrister at Law.

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TO-DAY.

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Banks closed : Dewalee holidays.
Gymkhana Mounted Sports.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 0m. Sun sets, 5h, 27m. High water, 0-42m, 14-6s. Low water, 6·9m, 4-4s.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Club Tent at 6-15 a.m. to-morrow, for a run to Chimbor via Jacob's Circle and Kohinoor Mills and back.

THEFT OF A BROOCH.—Miss McMurdo, a resident of the Watson's Esplanade Hotel, has reported to the Police that about half past 5 o'clock on the evening of the 28th October, Messrs. Lund and Blockly, forwarded to her [illegible] pass a diamond brooch valued at Rs. 80, which [illegible] been left with them for repair. The brooch, it is alleged, was taken for delivery of by one H. [illegible] fanning a servant in the Hotel. Manning has since disappeared with the brooch.

AN ABKARI CASE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Dhanjp, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Velloor of the Abkari Department charged one Ramji Bhorji, a tee-for-tooth keeper at Matin with selling to-day at a higher rate than that fixed in his license. He should have charged 9 pies for a bottle instead of which he charged 1 anna and 6 pies to a man sent to buy toddy. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 25 or in default 8 days' imprisonment.

THEFT AT A TEMPLE.—Before Mr. Sanders-Slater at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Bapu Krishna was charged with theft of a silver anklet at Bauleshwar temple on Thursday morning. A Maratha woman was carrying on her hip a three-year old child on whose person the anklet was. While engaged in devotion, she felt a jerk, and turning round, saw the accused with the anklet in his hand. He was arrested by a policeman on the spot. Accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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THEFTS.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Mr. Sanders-Slater disposed of a case in which Sultan Baksh Mir Ahmed Bake was charged with theft of a fowl belonging to Karim Kassim at the Crawford Market. At an early hour yesterday morning the accused stole the fowl from a cage kept by the complainant in the market, and was going out of the market when he was arrested by a policeman on suspicion. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.—Govind Khandoo, "alias" Laxman Mukhari, stole a neck ornament, of the value of Rs. 5, from a child in the Mahalaxmi procession on Thursday, and was arrested by a policeman. Being charged with the theft before Mr. Slater, he was convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Sanders Slater, Jivaji Adamji was charged with furious driving in Horaby Road on Thursday night. There was a line of carriages coming from Crawford Market to Bori Bunder, arranged under the orders of the Commissioner of Police to see the Dewali illuminations. Accused detached his carriage, whipped up his horse, and notwithstanding the warning of a mounted Police Power, continued to drive at a fast and furious pace. The sowar galloped after him and put his horse in front of the carriage which obliged the accused to pull up. The defence was that the horse shied at the noise created by an old motor-car which followed accused's carriage. The Magistrate said that in a city like Bombay people should be careful in driving, and they should obey the orders of the police in regulating Traffic. Accused was fined Rs 15

FIRE AT PAREL TANK ROAD.—[illegible] broke out in a jowl hut at Parel Tank Road, on Thursday, and spread to the neighbouring huts, and within a few minutes twenty-five structures were levelled with the ground. The fire brigade stations were informed, and the Dalhousie steamer quickly appeared on the scene, followed by the Byculla engine. But by the time the engines arrived, the fire had completed the work of destruction. The outbreak appears to have originated by the accidentally upsetting of a kerosine oil lamp in a hut occupied by one Khundoo Tokaram. The damage done by the fire was estimated at Rs.740. Shivalee Sambajee, a Hindu, while attempting to remove his property from his hut while it was on fire, sustained burns to his head and left arm.—He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he was treated.

ROBBING HIS MASTER.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Sanders-Slater, the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mcharjee Gondoo, a young Hindoo, was charged by Sub-Inspector Turner, with theft as a servant, of a box containing a silver ornament and sundry articles of the value of Rs. 32, belonging to his master Khemraj Raghoo. The complainant told the accused on Wednesday evening to shut the back door of his godown. The next morning the door was found open and the box missing. The Police were informed, and they arrested the accused on Sunday. On his room being searched the box with all the property, except the silver ornament, was found. The accused then made a statement, which led to the recovery of a box of silver from a Marwaree, to whom the accused had sold the ornament and who had melted it into silver. The accused admitted the charge and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ANNIVERSARY OF A FIRE-TEMPLE.—Yesterday was the seventy-third anniversary of the installation of the Hamedan Bomanjee Wadia Fire-Temple situated on the Girgaum Road. In the morning a "Jusson" or thanksgiving ceremony was performed in the presence of a large assemblage of Parsees. Shums-ul-Ulama Dustoor Darab Sanjana presided at the ceremony, and on the conclusion of the religious part thereof, delivered a learned discourse on the sublimity of the Zoroastrian religion, and dilated on the impropriety of Parsees marrying aliens that is non-Zroastrians, and thereby viol

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THE B I S N Co's steamer Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain J C Kirkham, arrived in harbour yesterday, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, and 85 horses, and the following passengers:—Lord Herschell and friend, Mr and Mrs Boldy, Master Lucas, Mr and Mrs A Chalk, Col Battersby, Captain H Homle, Mrs Reubin and two children, Mr J M Henriques, Mr P Ropial, Mr Abdool Rehman and 88 deck.

THE Anchor Line steamer Massilia, 3,428 tons, Captain J Thomson, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from Glasgow, 25th September, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col Bradshaw, Mr E C Davis, Mrs Davis, Lieut Col F Dillon, Mrs Dillon, Miss A C Dupuis, Miss A G Frost, Mr J Gratton, Mrs Gratton, Mr Thos James, Mrs J Longride and infant, Mrs C A Mason, two children and two infants, Mrs M Millington, Mr R A L Moore, Mr W Oliphant, Miss Padgett, Col W S Pratt, Mrs Pratt and two Misses Pratt, Mr A W Price, Mrs Price and infant, Mrs M Priestley and infant, Miss Ramage, Captain J J W Sillery, Miss A Smyth, Miss C Herwall and Mr H Walker.

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Fouassorina.....Receiving Hulk
H M S Magdala.....Capt G H Hewett, R N.....Turret Ship
H M S Abyssinia.....Turret-ship
H M S Assaye.....Torpedo Gunboat
Patrick Stewart.....Capt W A Tincall.....2-11 I G T Str
* Torpedo Boat No 100...Lt Comdr J C Hughes, R N.....
* Do No 101...Lt Comdr J C Fowles, R N.....
* Do No 103...Lt Comdr F C Vaughan R N.....
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### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 31.

| Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Syria | | Haughton | | | Transport |
| Shahnoor | 2193 | Smith | | | E Tajbhoy |
| Crescent | 304 | Raffin | | | M H Cassum |
| Pekin | 2592 | | Japan | 1-9 | P & O Co |
| Aarvak | 555 | Faye | | | C Narayendas |
| Nuridea | 1914 | Scott | | | M M & Co |
| Islanda | 2369 | Andreson | | | M M & Co |
| Assyria | 969 | Trouson | | | M M & Co |
| China | 1034 | Watson | Calcutta | | M M & Co |
| Klas | 2013 | Baker | | | W & J |
| Bombay | 2050 | Monat | | | J M & Co |
| Arabia | 4167 | Parfitt | London | 1-11 | P & O Co |

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | ClanSutherlan | 1,791 | Ridgway | Madras | 4-11 | F M & Co |
| B | Morocco | 2776 | Rochat | Karachi | 7-11 | F Mir & Co |
| C | Abuadi | 1641 | Hansen | Jeddah | 14-11 | B & P S N Co |
| D&S | Nerbudda | 1961 | Honywood | Zanzibar | 10-11 | M M & Co |
| F | Neidenfels | 2502 | Kitzhoy | Colombo | 5-11 | Glab & Co |
| G | Moshtari | 1119 | Davies | P Gulf | 5-11 | B & P S N Co |
| H&J | Haidari | 239 | Hill | R Sea Ports | 6-11 | B & P S N Co |
| K | Louis Rath | 2212 | Thompson | Gurston | 4-11 | R A Willis |
| L | Akber | 1441 | Baldwin | Mauritius | 4-11 | H C Joosab |
| M | Ashraf | 2202 | Newby | Chittagong | 14-11 | H C Joosab |
| O | Rasmora | 2192 | Kennedy | Liverpool | 10-11 | W & A G & Co |
| P | Yola | 2216 | Shallis | Aberdeen | 14-11 | K N & Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessel | Ton | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Fulwell | 2351 | Brown | Hamburg | 5-11 | M M & Co |
| 4 | Hiroshima Maru | 2355 | Murai | China | 10-11 | N Y Kaisha |
| 5 | Nankin | 2357 | Hendriks | London | | B P & O Co |
| 6 | Mazagon | 3279 | Phillips | China | 4-11 | P & O Co |
| 7 | Bengal | 2733 | Valentine | China | 5-11 | P & O Co |
| 8 | Imperatrix | 239 | Bellon | Trieste | 1-11 | A L S N Co |
| 9 | Aston Hall | 2331 | McFee | Karachi | 3-11 | K N & Co |
| 10&11 | Valetta | 2971 | Cubitt | China | 17-11 | P & O S N Co |
| 15 | Aberlour | 2747 | Murray | Hull | 5-11 | T M & Co |

MERSEWEATHER DRY DOCK.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mandovy | Nunes | | Portuguese Gun boat |
| Indravati | 513 | Mahomed | Mangalore—3-11 chpd & Co |
| Rajapuri | 64 | Badroodin | Chanantor 1-11 do |
| | 130 | tn Crane | |

### ARRIVALS.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Massilia s | Thomson | Glasgow, Sept 25 |
| 31 | Khandalla s | Kirkham | Karachi, Oct 28 |
| | Persia s | Wheler | London, Oct 10 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | Khalif s | Kapplestoler | Zanzibar, &c |
| | Virawa s | Hutchinson | Rangoon |
| | Ismaila s | Fry | Calcutta |
| | Kola s | Rickford | Karachi |

The steamer Imperatrix, Captain Beiben, obtained her port clearance yesterday, for Trieste, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Massilia, for Marseilles and Liverpool.
" Khandalla, for Persian Gulf.
" Neidenfels, for Colombo and Calcutta.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Oct 28—Str Coromandel, Bennett, London, 26th Sept.

DEPARTURES.

Oct 28—Str Katoria and a Steamer.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Arrived from |
|---|---|---|
| 19 | Rheinfels | Bremen |
| 21 | Clan Mackenzie | Coast |
| 27 | Port Tewfek | Colombo |
| 28 | Fostnuotus | Bremen |
| 28 | Flamingo | Calcutta |
| 28 | Upada | Calcutta |
| 29 | Warsonga | Calcutta |
| 29 | Muttra | Negapatam |

### (REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, OCTOBER 30.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Murray left here for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, yesterday morning.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Goorkha left here this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, OCTOBER 30.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Mombassa arrived here yesterday evening.

LONDON, OCT. 30.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson arrived here this morning.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 31.

FOR HULL.

Aberlour s—4,000 cwt boneneal, Rahimtoola Kaderbhoy.

FOR HAVRE.

Rasmora s—100 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mazagon s—3 cases sharkfins, Hassam Alloo Mahomed.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bengal s—100 bales twist, J David.

### DIVINE SERVICE.

23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 and 8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in C. Hymns—438, 441, 309 and 558.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—428, 439 and 436.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

Afghan Memorial Church.

7 a.m.—Parade Service.
8-15 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—321, 189 and 435.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—188, 427 and 436.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Wandby Road.

11 a.m.—Joint Service, (St. Andrew's Church.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Holy Communion by Rev. D. Mackichan, D D.
Hymns—2, 205, 407 and 417.
Psalm—43.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily—
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—19 tune 112.
Hymns—78, 95 and 279.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—24 tune 224.
Hymns—64, 133 and 295.
Anthem—No. 51.
Collection for Church expenses.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist,
Hymns—304, 322 and 3/4.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—251, 165 and 4/7.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL

(Madras Time)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
8-30 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—179 and 425.
5-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—428, 429, and 437.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Solemn Eucharist and Sermon, preacher Rev Fr Tovey.
10 a.m.—Children's Service and Matins.
6 p.m.—Solemn Evensong and Sermon preacher Rev Fr Nicholson.
All Saints Day 1st Mrch.
7 a.m.—Requiem Celebration Choral.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDRA.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
Hymns—125, 129, 427.


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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.


## TEN THOUSAND MILES IN PERSIA.

MAJOR PERCY MOLESWORTH SYKES, his Majesty's Consul in Kerman and Persian Baluchistan, has given us a record of his eight years in Iran, during which time he travelled a distance of some ten thousand miles. The book published by Mr. Murray with the above title is dedicated by permission to the Viceroy. Why we do not know, unless that he quotes Lord Curzon approvingly in something like a score of places and never crosses swords with him once. But that matters very little. He has touched but lightly on the provinces and cities so exhaustively dealt with in Lord Curzon's monumental work, but as far as possible he has given information which is new and supplementary. The book has its own merits. Major Sykes almost entirely eschews politics, and to the general reader the volume gains much in consequence. The author tells us it is his first literary effort, this work of five hundred pages, but it is the outcome of many years of travel and study, not only in Persia itself, but also in adjacent countries, India, Russia, and Turkey having all been visited more than once. Furthermore, the author claims, and we believe with right, that no Englishman, indeed no European in the present generation, has travelled more extensively in Eastern and Southern Persia than himself, while his official position gave him exceptional opportunities, such as are rarely, if ever, enjoyed by unofficial travellers of meeting the better class of natives and thereby of obtaining accurate information. He has taken the deepest interest in the geography and history of this little known country, and has made a special study of the famous journeys of Alexander, and Marco Polo, while commercial questions, including the opening up of trade routes, are also fully dealt with in the book. The description of the Persian Gulf is graphically written. Although constituting a waterway between the ancient civilisation of the world, yet few coasts he considers more forbidding, and even nowadays sailors always complain that there is either too much or too little wind in the Gulf. Serrated ranges running parallel to the coast, an absence of sheltered harbours, sunken reefs, and dangerous current, added to the storms so prevalent, must have constituted terrible dangers to mariners attempting voyages, and the inhospitable shores have ever been the abode of a low class of ichthyophagi, who would have had no mercy on a ship-wrecked crew. On the other hand, Major Sykes tells us that the climate is never cold while the extreme heat, which is so trying to Europeans, is agreeable to the native of its shores; and the heat was undoubtedly favourable to civilisation at its inception, as the inhabitants of harsh climates were almost compelled to be hunters to keep themselves clothed, and consequently remained longer in a savage state. Europe in its early acquaintance with the Gulf taught little in the way of civilisation. Major Sykes condemns the conduct of Albuquerque as atrocious, and finds it difficult to read how he mutilated his prisoners to the glory of God without a deep sense of humiliation.

At the present time, as we know, the Gulf is crowded with British shipping, and Hindustani is the prevalent language at most of the ports. Peace reigns. But Major Sykes would have us remember that were the British gunboats to quit this landlocked sea, piracy would immediately be re-established and, as an Arab naively remarked to the author, the loot would now be ten times as valuable as it was a generation ago. Linga is described as the prettiest port in the Gulf with its fringe of palms, behind which there rises a scarped mountain. But the roads to the interior are difficult, and the value of Linga as a port suffers considerably in consequence. Its trade, however, is not insignificant though it is mainly a transit business, distributing goods for the Pirate Coast. Muscat suffers under similar physical disadvantages. It has a black rocky harbour, at the back of which the rugged ranges are so close together that there is no road of any description into the interior, except by way of the commercial road of Muttra a few miles to the north. All communication with Muttra must be carried on by water, there being but a difficult foottrack across the great spurs. The population huddled up inside the narrow strip occupied by the town and occupying reed huts outside, may, perhaps, aggregate eight thousand, but Major Sykes will not bind himself to that number, saying that no census has been taken to his knowledge. It is interesting to learn from so excellent an authority that the political appointment at Muscat is so detested that orders to take up that post are said to be occasionally answered by an application for leave. During his eight years there, there were almost as many consuls, but "the post is not without importance and the interior is but little known." The climate, however, is, it is pronounced, "terrible, and all the heat absorbed by the rocks during the day is given out at night," and the place as a residence seems to be devoid of a single redeeming feature. Of Bundar Abbas, Major Sykes has a better opinion. Indeed, he holds that its importance is as yet scarcely appreciated. Its drawback is a terribly bad climate upon which all travellers have commented in more or less quaint and forcible language. Dr. Fryer described its terrors. He wrote: "I proceed to acquaint you that nothing is left here but a sensible map of Purgatory, if that may please some to be a road to Paradise; to see how the Fiery Element makes the mountains gape, the rocks cleft in sunder, the waters stagnate, to which the birds with hanging wing repair to quench their thirst; for want of which the herds do low, the camels cry, the sheep do bleat, the barren earth opens wide for drink, and all things appear calamitous for want of kindly moisture." The accuracy of the description is not gainsaid. But Bandar Abbas has a comparatively fair harbour and is entirely to eclipse Bushire in importance. From Bandar Abbas, four caravan routes radiate into the interior. Sirjan, Yezd, Kerwan, Rafsinjan, Marmijan, Narmashir, Neh and Meshed are easily accessible by these, and for any other power to occupy and fortify Bandar Abbas would be to constitute a direct menace to Great Britain in India, to say nothing of the local trade. Other ports are fully dealt with and their relative value carefully assessed.

In Major Sykes' volume, for the first time, in connected form, the story of the Karwan expedition is related. He joined the bluejackets of the Pigeon under commander Mowbray, and went out with the Daria Begi to chastise the murderers of Mr. Graves. Sixteen men of the Shahozai clan, it will be remembered, attacked the camp of Mr. Graves in the dead of the night and killed him. Major Sykes demanded the surrender of the murderers under penalty of the destruction of the villages of the clan. The capture of the murderers' village is good reading. Our officers were told that if they would return to the Rapsh, the murderers would be given up in a few days' time. The order to advance was given and "we were only a few miles from the villages and resistance was possible." At noon the punitive force approached a large village and the Tangistani scouts, who advanced by rushes at quarter-mile pace, were soon collected at the last ridge, where they rather hesitated to enter the village as each matting hut and enclosure might contain an armed Baluch. Nothing moved, however, except a few fowls and goats, so in they rushed and were some engaged in the thoroughly congenial occupation of looting. First the kids, then the fowls, were captured, and after that a few sacks of flour and some baskets of dates, but the Karwanis had anticipated the attack and had cleared away most of their property. However, they had left a sufficiency behind them to revictual the men prior to the more serious work of shooting Karwanis. The enemy waited for our men and those of the Daria Begi to reach a plateau when a running skirmish commenced, the Tangistanis taking cover splendidly and advancing at a great pace. There were, says Major Sykes, perhaps some sixty of the enemy firing away most wildly, but there were swarms of people behind them, probably spectators. A check caused by the enemy's living the dry bed of a nulla, gave the blue jackets a chance of joining in. But upon seeing them "the Baluchis ran like hares and the few volleys fired took very little effect." There were many other incidents, each one of them lucidly pourtrayed. But the work overflows with interest, and it is not possible to give more than a general idea of the vast quantity of instructive reading it affords.

AN IRON FIELD IN AMERICA.

A WELL written description of the iron fields of the Lake Superior Region in the United States appears in the current issue of the "Pall Mall Magazine," and it supplies a capital instance of the boundless resources of the great country which gave Carnegie his wealth and which inspired him with his sensational utterance the other day. The mines of this region are unique for more than one reason. The ore is not obtained by means of pits, but is scooped straight away from the surface of the earth. Nature seems to have laid herself out to satisfy to the very fullest extent all the wants of the miner. The ore is of the very richest description. It is doubtful whether in any part of the world it could be exceeded in quality. It could not be more easily worked and in extent it is boundless. Take the instance of the mine which the author of the article alluded to visited. At the present time it is a quarter of a mile in width, in some places the excavations have been carried on until the hollows scooped out by the mining tools and engines of the Steel Trust have reached a hundred feet below the level of the ground. Already the mine extends for nearly five miles, and there is every possibility that as time goes on it will double that area, for the resources of this bountiful district appear to be endless. The manner in which the colony of miners live is characteristically American. At the end of each five-mile drive there appears to be a mining town with a public-house for nearly every twelve of the inhabitants, and a gambling den is annexed to each saloon. Very largely the miners are foreigners, Australians and Finns predominating with Poles and Italians in force. Although the work is simple and does not require a high order of skill the wages paid are very high, compared with those received by English or European miners. Common labourers receive eight shillings per day, while those in charge of steam shovels or in positions which require the least bit of technical knowledge earn as much as eighteen shillings a day. Sometimes the population of one of these cosmopolitan mining cities move in force; and when they do that they think nothing of taking the whole town with them. A couple of years ago one of these towns was found to be in danger of falling into the earth. The burrowing miners had led one of their tunnellings right under the town itself, and as the course of the ore led still further in the same direction the whole town was removed en bloc. Another site was chosen, the buildings were again erected in the same relative position to each other, and except for the change in the surroundings it would have been impossible almost to know that such a drastic remedy had been taken against possible danger. This town seems destined to perigrinations. It is a perfect wandering Jew among towns. Again there are signs that danger may result in the new site unless a move is made. So that probably we shall hear shortly that the miners have again had to seek a safer resting place. The cost of working the ore is simply ridiculous compared with European mining expenditure. It is the very highest class of ore. In its natural state it contains the chemical reagents necessary for the production of the finest steel and in the proper proportion also, and it costs only five cents a ton to work. No wonder America boasts of her iron deposits. In 1884 the output of this region was a little over 2,500,000 tons of iron ore. In 1901 the amount had increased to 20,900,000 tons. Since the mines began operating—a period of only eighteen years—about 190 millions of tons of ore have been mined; and it is pointed out that this represents a capital value of over half a billion dollars! Nature has never been more prodigal than in this vast iron ore region; and one is almost inclined to go the whole way with Mr. Carnegie when contemplating the wonderful resources of this the greatest adjunct to profit the great Steel Trust possesses.

THE LATEST DUST LAYER.

ALTHOUGH recently we have heard a good deal of the merits of oil as a layer of dust it is as a matter of fact quite a novelty so far as England is concerned. Recently there has been talk of experiments with crude petroleum in Bombay, and for that reason alone perhaps reference to an experiment which has been carried out on one of the dustiest of south of England roads may be found interesting. "The County Gentleman," a journal which is interested in the subject in view of the rapidity which the motor car craze has taken hold of the more well to do public at home, recently purchased 2,500 gallons of crude Texas petroleum, and under the supervision of the county surveyor of Hampshire a portion of the highway between Farnborough and Aldershot, measuring about three-quarters of a mile, was well and evenly sprinkled with the oil. This road is much frequented by motorists and cyclists, and the place where the experiment was carried out is near the great Camp of the First Army Corps. The test was, therefore, quite adequate so far as the amount of traffic which has to pass over the oiled stretch was concerned. The oil, according to an account of the experiment, immediately soaked into the road, and left the surface well knit and clean, and it laid the dust in a manner which gladdened the hearts of the numerous cyclists who passed over it on the following Sunday. Throughout the three-quarters of a mile over which the oil was laid not a single speck of dust was raised, though at either end of the oiled portion cyclists, motorists, and other traffic could hardly be seen on account of the clouds of dust which they raised. Some people objected to the oil on account of the smell; others found its pungency rather pleasant than otherwise. At any rate so far as Bombay or any other Indian city is concerned the smell will hardly be cited as an objection, for however potent the odour may be it is to be presumed that it will be preferable to some of the nauseous smells which beset the wayfarer in this country. At any rate the smell quickly passes away, so that that objection would hardly stand in the way of the use of the oil in India. The question of the relative cost of oil compared with water has not yet been settled. It may, however, be taken for granted that it is considerably higher than water, judged from the mere point of view of immediate outlay. As a matter of fact the oil used in the experiment referred to costs in England one penny per gallon wholesale. The question of cost will be a difficult matter to decide, but on the face of it it does not appear to be excessive, for it must be remembered that one sprinkling with oil, should, if properly accomplished, be sufficient for a whole summer season. The expense occasioned by the use of water, necessitating the continual employment of men, horses, and water-carts, may be found to be on the whole greater than the cost of the oil. The oil is also stated to have the effect of consolidating and preserving the road. Here there would be another saving in Municipal outlay were the experiment tried in India. On the question of relative efficiency there cannot be the slightest doubt. This experiment might well be taken as a suggestion to Bombay. The cost of a similar trial at any rate could not be expensive, and the Executive Engineer's Department would then be able to judge whether oil as a layer of dust could be adopted with economy in this city.

THE latest news of Sir John Woodburn's health is excellent. He continues to progress steadily towards recovery.

DURING last week there was a decrease of 16,803 in the famine relief figures, as compared with those of the week preceding.

LORD HERCHELL arrived in Bombay yesterday by the British India steamer Khandalla, which arrived in harbour from the Persian Gulf via Karachi.

WE regret to learn that Major L. E. Elliott, I.S.C., Deputy Commissioner, Burma, died on the 25th instant of peritonitis, at sea, on the way out in the Warwickshire.

THE Commander-in-Chief was to be entertained at a farewell dinner at the United Service Club at Simla on Thursday evening by the Officers of the Army Headquarters Staff.

AMONG the earliest appointments which Lord Kitchener will have to make is that of Deputy Adjutant-General in India, which falls vacant consequent on the appointment of Colonel Duff to command a 2nd Class District.

THE Police Commission entered on its formidable task with a sitting at Gauhati on Wednesday. The President made a preliminary statement as to the scope and object of the inquiry, and the Commission afterwards proceeded to the examination of witnesses.

IN an examination, the other day, (says the 'Globe') a question was recently asking for an explanation of the well-known line, "Thou well of English undefiled." One bright boy, and by no means a very small boy, made confident answer: "The Massacre at Cawnpore in the Mutiny."

THE following advertisement is appearing in the Bengal papers:—Owing to unforeseen difficulties, His Highness the Rajah of Kapurthala is obliged to intimate that the proposed Tennis Tournament at Delhi, during the Coronation Durbar period, for which entrees were invited recently, must be abandoned.

SENHOR CARVALHO, a Portuguese Engineer, has invented a new steam engine which will, he claims, give vessels a speed of 50 miles an hour. Experiments have been made with great success, and the invention has been sold to a New York Company. It is expected that the invention will make a revolution in marine propulsion.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR JAMES WILLCOCKS, K. C. M. G., D. S. O., accompanied by a staff officer, will proceed to Khandalla to-day on inspection duty, returning to Bombay the following day. Two salutes of 9 guns each will be fired from the Saluting Battery to announce the departure and return of the General Officer Commanding.

THE Hadda Mullah is said to have been allowed to leave Kabul by the Amir, and to have reached Hadda in Jellalabad District on the 20th instant. After opening a new mosque, which has been built at Darabzsi, he will, it is said, visit the Afridi country, which is certainly out of his usual beat. Najamuddin is a man whose movements just now seem worth watching closely, as he is probably engaged in some fresh intrigue.

AN old copy of the "Times," dated October 15, a hundred year ago, has the following:—One of the Dover Innkeepers lately complained to a French gentleman, that his house was greatly infested with rats, and that he would willingly give a considerable sum to get rid of them, was, on the following morning (and after the Frenchman had received his bill) accosted by him, "Sure, I shall tell you vich way you shall get rid of de rat."—"I will be obliged very much to you, if you can," replied the Landlord. "Vell den, only charge de rat as you charge me, and I vill be d—d if de rate ever come to your house again."

THEY did not approve at home of everything done in India even a century ago. The following extract is from the "Times" of Friday, October 15, 1802:—A gentleman high in the Company's service, and an eye-witness of what is passing, gives the following opinion:—In a letter dated in October last, he says—"Lord Wellesley is gone on a trip to Lucknow. I hate those trips as much as the Nabobs themselves do. Lord Cornwallis's proved the only friendly one that has ever yet taken place; and I believe it will be the last. A few months must determine the justice of my suspicions. The whole of Lord Wellesley's train employed 500 boats of all descriptions. Cleopatra on the Nile did not surpass in splendour his Lordship on the Ganges." A hundred years hence they will be comparing the spendour of that day with the Delhi Durbar.

IF any testimony were wanted to Mr. Risley's authority as an ethnologist it would be found in the anxiety which since his classification of the Hindu castes of Bengal has possessed those whom he has put low in the list to prove that they are really entitled to higher rank. The latest movement of this nature is in progress among the caste known as Kaibartas. Three thousand members of this community, including zamindars, pleaders and Government officials, assembled in public meeting the other day at a place called Jikira in Howrah, and proved to their own satisfaction, by quotations from Shastric works and the opinions of learned Pundits that they are to be reckoned as Vaishyas. A paper was accordingly drawn up and has been forwarded to Government asking that if any classification of castes is to be officially adopted they may be entered under this designation.

THE report on the work of the Indan Tea Markets Expansion Commission for August and September shows that satisfactory progress continues to be made in the popularising of tea drinking among Natives of India. As compared with July there was a fall in the number of piece-packets sold in the two months under report, but even so, only three months show a larger total than August, while the sale in September amounted to 203,580 packets, July being the only other month with a sale of over two lakhs. The sale of brewedtea at one pice per cup reached the record figure of 53,758 cups in September, and the reports of work through other channels are stated to be encouraging. Altogether there is every reason to believe that the taste for tea is being gradually cultivated, though it may be a long time before the beverage comes into general use. On the 1st October there was a balance in hand in stock and cash of Rs. 64,608 7-4.

THE members of the Royal Army Medical Corps in India, who have been waiting for months to get their increase of pay, will have to possess their souls in patience for a considerable time to come; for no sooner has one set of difficulties in connection therewith been disposed of, than another and more formidable crop has risen up. In fact it. A. M. C. terms for India seem to have almost floored the Home authorities, and the interchange of views with the Indian Government has not advanced matters very much. We are not acquainted with the details of the questions that have come up for consideration, but they appear complicated enough to puzzle medical military and financial authorities alike. We doubt if even that universal panacea for service grievances, a question in Parliament would be of any use at this stage of proceedings. But what a lot of back-pay will be due when orders are eventually issued, unless—well, unless some clever financier seeks his way to proving once again that 2 and 2 do not make 4.

A SOLICITOR at Yarmouth County Court gave his

# TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

## THE ADEN FRONTIER QUESTION.

### SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

Reuter's Constantinopole correspondent telegraphs that the Aden hinterland incident has been satisfactorily settled.

LATER.

The Porte in a note addressed, and the British Embassy agrees, to withdraw Turkish troops from the Aden hinterland. The presence of the Harrier at Hodeida and the military preparations at Aden are believed to have contributed to the result.

## JAPANESE NAVAL EXPANSION.

### BIG SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

Reuter's Yokohama agent telegraphs that the Japanese Cabinet has adopted a scheme of naval expansion involving an annual outlay of 16 1-2 million yen spread over a period of ten years, and providing for the construction of three battleships and five cruisers.

## ERUPTION IN GUATEMALA.

### ENORMOUS DAMAGE AT SANTA MARIA.

### COFFEE ZONE BLOTTED OUT.

The Coffee Zone in Guatemala has been buried under seven feet of sand and ashes in consequence of a volcanic eruption in Santa Maria. Enormous losses have been sustained.

## THE MORGAN TRUST.

### PURCHASE OF THE WHITE STAR LINE.

### A BIG PRICE.

The Morgan Trust's purchase price of the White Star Line is £10,690,436 sterling. This is equivalent to ten thousand pounds per thousand pound share.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

### AUSTRALIAN VISIT POSTPONED.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a correspondent, said that time prevents him visiting Australia at present.

## JEWISH EXODUS FROM ROUMANIA.

### EMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

The emigration of Roumanian Jews to America recommenced. Four hundred passed through Vienna last week. They were mostly artizans.

## THE SOMALILAND TROUBLE.

### SWAYNE AT BERBERA.

### NO IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT.

Lord Cranborne, in reply to a question, stated that Major Swayne has arrived at Berbera, leaving Colonel Cobbe in command at Bohotle where the garrison is perfectly safe and the guns have arrived.

Reuter learns that further movement is improbable till a large force is organised in about two months' time.

LATER.

A letter to the "Times" suggests the employment in Somaliland of Egyptian and Soudanese battalions which have long been accustomed to the tactics of Arabs and bush fighting. Egypt, the article points out can also supply camels.

A military article to the "Times" refers to the statedly deliberations with which the Foreign Office is proceeding. The article says that if the Indian Government controlled the matter there would probably be an advance within a fortnight. Fears of the water difficulty interfere with the acceptance of the offers from Indian Chiefs.

## DESPATCH OF FIELD HOSPITALS.

Two sections of Field Hospitals which were mobilised at Bombay will leave to-day for Aden by the P. & O. Co.'s mail steamer Arabia. Section "A" No. 16 British Field Hospital comprises one British officer, two Assistant Surgeons, one Ambulance Sergeant, 39 followers, two private followers, and one charger. Section "A" No. 63 Native Field Hospital consists of one British officer, one Ambulance Sergeant, one storekeeper, one agent, one Hospital Assistant, two private and forty public followers, and one charger. Lieut. J. Tobin, R. A. M. C., will be in charge of the British Field Hospital, and Lieut. R. M. Carter, I. M. S., is placed in charge of the Native Field Hospital. Major W. S. P. Ricketts, I. M. S., and five followers also proceed to join the No. 65 Native Field Hospital.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

## RECTORSHIP OF ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Ritchie has been elected Rector of Aberdeen University, receiving 360 votes to Mr. Asquith's 332

## THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE FAR EAST.

Admiral Stakhelberg with a powerful Russian squadron has sailed for the Far East. Though some of the warships are returning the Russian Naval Force in the Orient will be much strengthened.

## DEATH OF CHRISTIAN BOTHA.

The death is announced of General Christian Botha.

## ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

### EX-AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

The "Indian Daily News" telegram, dated London, the 30th instant, states:—

The ex-Ambassador Sir Henry Rumbold in an article in the "National Review" asseverates that the Germans continue to be potentially our most relentless and dangerous foe.

## THE TRANSPORT OF TROOPS.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

The War Office rule of not sending troops on ocean voyages except on vessels flying British flag is made applicable to India.

## ARCHÆOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AT PESHAWAR.

Mr. Marshall, Director-General of Archæology, undertakes this winter excavations which promise to be of great interest in the neighbourhood of Peshawar where important finds of Greco-Bactrian relics have been made.

## VOLUNTEER PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

### SHOOTING IN THE RANK AND FILE.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

Presiding over the Volunteer prize distribution here, to-day, General Elles, Military Member, referred to the desirability of improving the shooting of the rank and file to a high average throughout a corps, and not merely the presence of a certain number of crack shots being required.

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ASSAM.

The confirmation of the Hon. Mr. Fuller as Chief Commissioner of Assam is gazetted.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The transport Assaye from Natal, arrives in Bombay about the 12th proximo with the 4th Durham Light Infantry and details.

## "GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surgeons Stemain and Andeen receive a step in promotion.

The long service medal is conferred upon Bombay Ordnance Store-Sergeant Giltinan and Sergeant-Instructors Chapman, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, and Rhodes, Bombay Baroda Railway Volunteers, respectively.

Indian Staff Corps—Major H. J. Middleton is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Captain J. F. Barry to Major.

The following officers are permitted to retire:—Colonel G. M. Davis, I. M. S., with effect from 25th instant; Colonel G. W. Rogers, I. S. C., with effect from the 19th ultimo; and Major D. Beames, I. S. C., with effect from the 16th December.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant C. B. Hendley, Indian Marine, is posted for appointment as Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta, vice Lieutenant Grant Huddleston.

Extensions of leave at home on medical certificate have been granted to Lieutenant J. H. Finnis and to Mr. Lloyd, Storekeeper, Kidderpore Dockyard, for three months each.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. H. Clementson, Executive Engineer, is permitted to retire.

Captain W. Mcelhiney, R.E., is granted one year's leave.

Mr. R. N. Hodges, Superintending Engineer, is granted extension of leave to the 5th January 1904.

Mr. J. Petch, Examiner of Accounts, is granted one year's leave.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following postings of Indian Medical Service officers in Political employ are notified in the "Gazette of India":—Lieut.-Col. P. D. Pank to be Residency Surgeon, Jaipur; Major W. B. Robinson to be Civil Surgeon, Bhanir; Lieut.-Colonel G. D. Gimlette to be Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad; and Major H. Drake-Brockman to be Agency Surgeon, Eastern States, Rajputana.

## THE TILAK CASE.

### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCTOBER 31.

About 8 o'clock this morning Mr. Clements, accompanied by both the parties, visited Baba Maharaj's wada. A sketch of the wada was taken, and the case did not commence till 1-30 this afternoon.

Mr. Strangman, barrister, appeared instead of Mr. Gadgil. The court was again crowded.

Pandit Maharaj examined said he was Munsif in Kolhapur State, and had a jagir worth about sixteen thousand a year. He belonged to the senior branch of the Maharaj family. Witness related the circumstances of the adoption of his brother to which he said Tilak objected. Before he returned to Poona on the 12th July he heard at Kolhapur that Tai had obtained permission of the Durbar to adopt Bala. On the 13th he heard from Nagpurkar that the adoption would take place. Tai then told him that Kharpade having arrived the preparations would be proceeded with. He saw Tilak about 10 p.m. He came with about fifteen persons. After detailing the dispute between Kharpade and Tilak he said Kharpade used some Sanskrit words, which witness did not understand, but which he knew were used at the sacrifice of goats. Witness then detailed the facts regarding receiving the notice from Kharpade and Tilak ordering him to quit the wada, his deposition being practically the same as those of his brothers.

Tai Maharaj's deposition will be taken on Monday next. She is now sick.

In concluding the evidence of the witness he was asked if the adoption of Bala actually took place. He replied it took place on Nagpunchami of the previous year.

Mr. Strangman asked if it was related to the family of the late Bala Maharaj who was the ancestor of Baba Maharaj. Witness said Dhawa alias Sadashiva had three sons, namely, Baba, Nana, and Bhow Maharaj. This last named had one son Tatia. It was Tatia Maharaj who adopted the late Baba as his son. He was present during the trial in Mr. Aston's court. He heard the name of Jugannath Maharaj. The latter did not belong to their family. He was not a descendant of Sadashiva.

Parvati Bai nee, servant to Tai Maharaj, examined, related the story of the trip to Aranagabad. Several boys were brought to Tai Maharaj, but all were rejected.

The case was adjourned.

## THE HEDJAZ PILGRIMAGE.

### REMOVAL OF PLAGUE RESTRICTIONS.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

A notification in the Home Department announces that his Majesty's Government have on the representation of the Government of India consented to the removal of the restrictions hitherto imposed on pilgrimage from plague infected areas in India to Hedjaz. The Haj will therefore be open during the season 1902-03 to all residents in India subject to their embarking only at the ports of Bombay, Karachi, and Chittagong, and such port in the Madras presidency as the local Government may appoint, and that they be kept under medical observation at the port prior to embarkation for such a time as may be necessary to ensure their not conveying plague infection with them. At the same time the Government of India repeat the warning of last year that intending pilgrims will be well advised to defer the fulfilment of their purpose until another season in view of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience and harassment to which they are likely to be subjected in Arabia.

The notification adds that the policy of limiting the pilgrimage was at no time agreeable to the Government of India who regretted the restrictions imposed upon the liberty of his Majesty's Mahomedan subjects in the discharge of a religious duty, and acquiesced reluctantly in the imposition of such restrictions only because of the necessity of deferring to the apprehensions of certain European Powers that the plague might be conveyed to Europe through the medium of Indian pilgrims.

## THE DELHI DURBAR.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

It is notified that the Viceroy will hold a grand chapter of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire in the hall of audience at Delhi on the evening of the 3rd of January next.

Lord Hamilton who proceeded to England on succeeding to his title, returned to India yesterday by the mail steamer to rejoin his regiment, the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, with which he will do duty during the Delhi Manœuvres.

## IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM.

### EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOM DUTIES.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

Exemption is notified from all Customs duty in excess of five per cent. advalorem on petroleum for use as fuel, with a flashing point not below one hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit, when imported into British India by sea.

## THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

### RESIGNATION OF THE HON. MR. TUPPER.

The resignation of the Hon. Mr Tupper of his seat on the Viceroy's Council is accepted and the Hon Mr. A. W. Cruickshank, C. S. I., is gazetted to the vacancy.

## LORD AMPTHILL'S TOUR.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 31.

Lord Ampthill's visit to Tuticorin on the 29th instant was taken advantage of by the members of the Landing and Shipping Dues Committee to discuss matters affecting the port. The chief question discussed was the possibility of dredging the channel from the present anchorage to the proposed basin between the Uripar beacon and Hare Island lighthouse. His Excellency said that after experimental borings were made and feasible plans were submitted the Government would give it consideration.

His Excellency received a Municipal address bearing upon trade of the town. On the 30th he visited the Zemindar of Ettyapuram and went to shoot on the Kurumalai hills. Lord Ampthill accompanied, by Mr. L. M. Wynch, Major Molesworth, and Captain Mathews, arrived at Goindy this morning.

## THE MADRAS-BEZWADA RAILWAY.

### HEAVY DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

### STOPPAGE OF THROUGH TRAFFIC.

The rainfall must have been extraordinarily heavy gauging from the damage caused to bridges and embankments on the Madras-Bezwada line by the floods which have risen to unprecedented heights. There have been some fifteen breaches altogether and diversions in two places are being constructed. The south abutment of the bridge at the 143rd mile has been entirely washed away and the embankment was breached for 75 feet. The floods subsiding, repairs are being rapidly undertaken under most favourable circumstances. Through traffic cannot be restored for some considerable time.

## ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, OCTOBER 17.

### THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Parliament reassembled yesterday for the great battle between the Denominationalists and the Undenominationalists sometimes inadequately described as the fight between Church and Dissent, and the issue is awaited with intense anxiety by all classes in the country. Some of the older people say they must carry their recollections back to the memorable struggle that preceded the disestablishment of the Irish Church to find a parallel for the existing political excitement; others are reminded of the great outburst of Liberal enthusiasm that swept away the Disraelian Government and brought Mr. Gladstone into power, and seem to infer that history is about to repeat itself. Certainly the Liberals are in a better fighting mood than they have been for many years, but although it is, as I have said, a mistake to suppose that only Nonconformists are in earnest in opposing the Education Bill there is at present no indication of any wide-spread defection in the Ministerialist ranks as seems likely to put the Government in a minority. It is true that a straw shows which way the wind blows, and no doubt the Marquis of Hamilton's avowal that he will have nothing to do with the Bill as it stands, following the election of Mr. Sloan as member for South Belfast, is not without a certain amount of significance, but Mr. Balfour's danger probably arises from the possible attitude of Liberal Unionists rather than from any wholesale defections amongst Conservatives. I hear privately from Birmingham that although Mr. Chamberlain seems to have carried everything before him when he met his friends last week there is still a considerable under current of dissatisfaction, and the "Times" itself reports that there will be trouble yet in the midlands' capital if important modifications are not introduced into the Bill. It really looks now as if the Bill had united the Liberal party. At the beginning of the week the prospect was not so promising for the Opposition. The split in the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation leading to the resignation of Lady Helen Munro Ferguson and other Roseberyites was brought to a head last Saturday. Simultaneously was published the correspondence between Mr. Black, M.P., and Lord Rosebery—a correspondence which seemed to accentuate the differences between the leaders of the two important wings of the party. This was evidently the view of the members of the General Committee of the National Liberal Federation, for at their great meeting on Wednesday they loudly hissed at the mention of Lord Rosebery's name. However Lord Rosebery on Thursday went to the City Liberal Club, and there made a speech against the Education Bill of so pronounced a character that even the fiery Dr. Clifford ought to be satisfied. One point Lord Rosebery made is attracting attention. Why not, he says, buy out the Voluntary Schools. "It would," he said, "not be the cost of six months of the South African war. In that way the nation would have recovered what all nations claim except this—the birthright to settle national education in its own way." This may prove in the long run to be the solution of the problem.

### ABOUT LORD KITCHENER.

Although Lord Kitchener is a more genial man than he is sometimes credited with being by those who judge him from more or less imaginative newspaper paragraphs and libellous "portraits" in picture papers, I have never heard that he is exactly what would be called jovial. He has, however, just been the cause of a certain amount of joviality in others. A great many people are laughing at the strategy he has displayed in preventing his departure from London being attended with any fuss or ostentation of a kind which he has been unduly dosed during this present year of grace. I happened to hear some weeks ago that for the sensible reason just mentioned Lord Kitchener had determined to keep secret the exact date and hour of his departure, but I was asked to say nothing about the matter. All be allowed to transpire was to the effect that he would be leaving for Egypt en route for India about the 15th of October. The "runners"—as a special and useful class of reporters on the London Press are called—left no stone untorned to try and find out what Lord Kitchener's arrangements were, but all their efforts ended in failure. They returned to their Editors empty handed, reporting that even Lord Kitchener's staff did not know when their chief was leaving. If Lord Kitchener's staff said so I believe them. It is stated that even the railway authorities did not know until twenty minutes beforehand that the General would leave Victoria for Dover by the 11 o'clock train this morning. Imagine the feelings of the Mayor and Corporation of Westminster at being thus deprived of an opportunity of assembling in all their glory to wish the illustrious soldier God speed. Does not this incident convey a lesson to your own Corporators both those who apparently without Lord Kitchener's consent wished an address to be presented to him on his landing in Bombay and those who churlishly refused to pay him such a compliment. Another matter connected with Lord Kitchener has caused some amusement. In Sunday newspapers, as I may have mentioned at the time, we were recently told that Lord Herbert (son of the Lord Steward), and Lord Ingestre, son of another belted Earl, had been appointed A. D. C's. to Lord Kitchener, and that they would accompany him to India. The young gentlemen referred to are guardsmen, and both I believe are out of their teens. I do not for a moment suppose that they had anything to do with the newspaper paragraphs in question (which were quite untrue), but it is possible that they were the unwitting victims of some indiscreet friend—cherchez la femme?—who thought he (or she) was doing them a service. He or she evidently does not know Lord Kitchener. After all these triumphant notices it is somewhat of an anti-climax to be informed as we are now informed that "Lord Herbert, eldest son of Lord Pembroke, and Lord Ingestre, eldest son of Lord Shrewsbury, both of the R. B. G., who are sailing next week for India on leave, may perhaps act as extra A. D. C's during the Darbar."

### THE BOER GENERAL AND THE BRITISH COLONEL.

Now that our gallant soldiers are returning home from the wars stories about this or that well known Boer leader are becoming frequent. I may repeat one about General Delarey, that was told to me in a railway train recently by an adventurous young fellow whose parents are in India. Long before the war was over—I mean long before the Peace of Vereenigig—our own officers sent home on sick leave or wounded were never tired of singing the praises of General Delarey who according to some of these generous souls had proved himself to be a better soldier than even the elusive De Wet. My friend of the railway train was on one occasion captured while carrying an important despatch from Colonel X to General Z. In case of accidents this document was hidden away in the trooper's tunic, and a sham despatch given to him. "There is one thing," he said to me, "that the Boer would never do, he would take your clothes as a matter of course, but your tobacco was always untouched." He might ask for a pipe of tobacco or a cigarette, but I never heard of any man's pipe or pouch being stolen by a burgher. Well, after I was made prisoner I was taken where there was a fire, and as I was setting a light for my pipe I managed to consign the regular despatch to the flames without being observed. My captors did not know then that I was a despatch rider. Later I was taken before General Delarey. "What are you?" he asked. I told him "Where is your despatch?" "Here, Sir" (handing him the dummy). General Delarey after glancing at the paper said "this is not what I want. Where is the regular despatch?" "Haven't got it, sir." "What have you done with it?" "Burnt it sir." "So I thought. Colonel X may be a clever officer, but he is not clever enough to deceive me with that." "What else have you got?" "A little money and some letters." "Well hand the money over to me; it will be safer." The prisoner did as he was ordered, and when set at liberty next day his money was returned to him. I asked him what were the contents of the dummy despatch, and he replied that they were to the following effect:—"Don't want any more reinforcements. Shall I send you some ammunition?" Very simple if true; and the man I believe was speaking the truth and not merely drawing upon his imagination. Some other things he mentioned to myself and others in the compartment. I would rather not repeat except under the secrecy of a Royal Commission of Inquiry.

### THE SLINGS AND ARROWS OF OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE.

"It is not generally known but it is a fact that Sir John Gorst was recently offered a peerage, but, preferring to remain in the House of Commons, refused it." So writes the "Daily News," and nothing more absurd has appeared even in the columns of the organ of political Dissent since it changed hands—and heads. For reasons that is no way reflect upon Sir John Gorst—reasons that ought to be known to the Editor of a Metropolitan journal even though he be a young man from the country—it is safe to say that no peerage has been offered to the late Vice-President of the now disestablished Board of Education. It would be almost as reasonable to announce that Mr. John Burns, M. P., had been offered a dukedom or that Mr. W. T. Stead had been selected as his Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of Berlin. It appears to be true, however, that the Governorship of the Isle of Man for which Lord Raglan, a former ornamental Aide-de-Camp at Government House, Bombay, has been deemed suitable, was actually offered to Sir John Gorst. I would give a good deal to see Sir J. Gorst's reply if Mr. Balfour was indiscreet enough to make this insulting proposal in writing—for it was an insult to offer such a post to such a man. As we know he was cordially disliked by Mr. Balfour's uncle and predecessor, but the Premier should have remembered that before he went to Cambridge University as a student Sir J. Gorst was member for Cambridge Borough. It is somewhat difficult to understand how Mr. Balfour could have committed such a faux pas. He is not usually wanting in good feeling, but he is humane, and sometimes deviates from that angelic sweetness, which, according to the rapturous gushers of the Press gallery, the noble army of hero-worshippers and the hangers-on is habitual with him. One occasion of the kind I allude to was when Mr. J. M. Maclean was making an attack upon his pet aversion, Mr. J. Chamberlain. Mr. Maclean spoke from the front bench below the gangway on the ministerial side, only a few feet separating him from the Leader of the House. Mr. Balfour with a supercilious smile turned round and stared hard, almost glared, at the honourable member who dared thus attack one of his leaders. A less practised speaker might have been put out. But Mr. Maclean, as many in Bombay are aware, is not easily disconcerted, and he made no attempt to tone down what he had still to say about the Colonial Secretary.

### MR. BRODRICK AND DALY'S THEATRE.

In his speech at Whitehaven a week ago the War Secretary was very indignant at the fact of a British soldier in uniform having been refused admittance to the dress circle of a certain London theatre. As he would, Mr. Brodrick said, he could name the play-house in question, and he hinted that if such a thing occurred again he would do his best to deprive the offenders of their licences. Although Mr. Brodrick did not mention the theatre which has incurred his displeasure there is no secret about the matter. The theatre which declined to admit a uniformed soldier to that part of the house where evening dress is de rigueur is Daly's, where, if I am not mistaken, was first heard the immensely popular song "Tommy Atkins." The Managers of Daly's seek to justify their action on the ground of the difficulty of making exceptions. They say that if a peer were to present himself in shooting rig he would not be allowed in the dress circle. The illustration is not so far fetched as it may seem at first sight. At any rate I know one or two peers who are unconventional enough for anything, and is not that ardent devotee of Enterpe, the accomplished Earl of Dysart, continually complaining of the tyranny of being obliged to don evening clothes when he goes, as he frequently does, to the opera? It seems that in all first class theatres of the West End the management is not so fastidious as it is in Mr. George Edwardes' house, but there is no general rule on the subject.

"The only time I was asked for a seat in the dress circle," says one adroit manager, "was by a spruce sergeant in the Life Guards. 'Certainly,' I said, 'I have G. 14 left, and you'll be sitting next a Militiaman who is just up from training, 'Not me' said the Lifeguardsman, 'and he walked away.'"

### THE RESERVIST SCANDAL.

When Mr. Brodrick has settled his little difficulty with Daly's Theatre he will perhaps turn his attention to the outcry against the way in which reserve and time-expired men are being treated after fighting for their country in South Africa. Now that these much to be pitied men have taken to demonstrating in Hyde Park perhaps the House of Commons will interfere to bring the War Office up to the mark. One of the speakers at the open air meeting last Sunday put the case for the men with moderation and yet with force. The foremost grievance relates to the withholding of the discharge papers of reserve and time-expired men. Before they can obtain employment the men must, of course, produce papers showing they are liberated from the Army. Yet those papers have been withheld, in some cases, for as long as ten weeks. Applicants were told that if they wrote to the War Office the matter would be attended to at once, but a letter written on the 30th of last month by this particular individual, whose name and regiment are given, was altogether ignored, and though he wrote a second time, he had so far only received a notification that the matter should be attended to. In addition money was said to be owing to the men, in some cases as much as £20 or £25. When it was given the men it was doled out in "penny numbers," because the men could not be trusted with it all at once. Men, the audience were told, had had to go into the workhouse, or send those dependent on them into the workhouse, because they could not get the money which was due to them. The Government, it was remarked, could give £3,000,000 to those who fought against us, but the men who upheld England got nothing. The organizers of this movement also ask that every branch of the Civil Service shall be open to reserve and time-expired men; that they shall have prior claims on all Government works; that those who have had to sacrifice businesses should have loans free of interest for two or three years to enable them to restart; that temporary help should be given the men until they can get work; that all men whose health has been impaired should have pensions sufficient to enable them to support their wives and families; and that the widows and orphans of men who have died in the war should be provided for. Surely there is nothing very revolutionary in all this.

### OLLA PODRIDA.

Mr. Charles Norton Wood, barrister-at-law, has proceeded to West Africa to take up an appointment under the Colonial Office as an Assistant Resident in Northern Nigeria, where Sir Fredrick Lugard is Governor. Mr. Charles Norton Wood is a son of Mr. W. Martin Wood, and a brother of Mr. Arthur Wood, I. C. S.

Mr. Caine will in a few days ask the Secretary of State for India, whether he will give the names of the present members of the Indian Imperial Council established at the New Year of 1877 by ord Lytton, under the command of the late Queen-Empress; and, whether, looking to the desire then proclaimed of obtaining in matters of importance the counsel and advice of the Princes and Chiefs of India, and of associating them with the Paramount Power in a manner honourable to themselves and advantageous to the Empire, he will state whether at the Delhi Coronation Durbar occasion will be taken to hold a session of the Council, and thus further the objects of the institution.

Mr. Balfour is shortly to be asked by his hon. friend Mr. Gibson Bowles how many foreign sovereigns have been made Knights of the Garter since 1837 and how many were not of Christian faith.

In a catalogue recently sent out by a London bookseller a number of papers issued by the Indian Government, and marked confidential, among them being routes in Central Asia, compiled under the orders of Lord Roberts, in six volumes, and other volumes compiled in the Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster-General's Department, were, it is said, offered for sale, the Secretary of State's attention is to be called to the matter But is not this an ancient story?

I do not suppose that Lord Cranborne will thank Sir Seymour King for the question he is to put to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The Hon. Member for Hull asks whether the Government has any information, either through its diplomatic agents in Russia, or through the agents of the Government of India, or otherwise, of any intention or endeavours on the part of the Russian Government to establish diplomatic or commercial relations with Afghanistan or to obtain Russian influence in that country; whether he can give the House an assurance that no demands to this effect either in this country, in India, or in Afghanistan have been brought to the knowledge of the British or Indian Governments, whether confidentially or otherwise; and whether it continues to be an understanding between the Russian and British Governments that Afghanistan is to remain outside the sphere of Russian influence.

Mr. Galloway Weir is early on the war-path again. Next Wednesday he asks whether the claims of Sirdar Balvant Ranchandra Nen have yet been considered, and for Thursday he has given the following notice:—

To ask the Secretary of State for India, seeing that the property belonging to Ramchandra Rao, one of the six sons of Baja Ramnath, Dewan of Baroda, was confiscated in November, 1857, on account of Ramchandra's alleged complicity in the mutiny, will he ascertain what has become of the property belonging to the other sons of Baja Ramnath, and why the claims of his other descendants, viz, Krishna Rao Raghunath, son of a younger brother of Ramchandra, and Shankar Rao Bagwan, grandson of another brother of Ramchandra, are not recognised by the Dhar State.

## NOTES FROM NAGPUR.

Our Nagpur correspondent, writing on Thursday, says:—The weather which has been close for the past few days, has resulted in one rain which will greatly benefit all the standing crops, though perhaps it may damage the kanpat to some extent. The kappas crop has been anticipated to be a good outturn.

The annual pool of the present wool was dissolved after the last season, has not yet been agreed upon one press being against combination.

The Metropolitan who was on visitation to this place held a confirmation in All Saints Church, and assisted at the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the school. The Bishop on Sunday afternoon left for Kamptee to hold evening service there.

There will be great doings at Nagpur during Dewali week. Tents will be sent for, 5 packs to be covered by a Paper Ball. The G. I. P. Club is getting ready to entertain all the officials who are expected from the districts in the Central Provinces. The B. N. Ry. Institute held a quarterly party last night. It was got up by subscription, but the ride round the gathering a great deal of dust and the roads had to bear a nasty reproach to their name.

Our new Chief Commissioner is at Pachmari with his staff and is expected shortly at Headquarters.

Several visitors are expected in Nagpur during the cold weather from Home and also during the G. I. P. Railway survey party was amongst us surveying the new line which will start from Itarsi and take Budnara, Betul, Shahu Chindwara. The question of a direct line from Nagpur to the Chhattisgarh coal fields is still under consideration. If a direct line is opened, it will benefit the Mahajans and cultivators immensely, for the traffic between Chindwara and Nagpur during the season is very great indeed. The line will pass through the best of large tracts which produce cotton, and areas on each side will also bring in the coal which is sadly needed for the large number of presses and ginning factories. At present fuel is scarce and some of the factories in the interior may have to cease working for want of fuel.

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA SPORTS.

### THE FOURTH DAY.

The mounted events in connection with the athletic sports of the Bombay Gymkhana were continued yesterday afternoon. There was a capita attendance, and the temperature was not excessive. The entries again were large, and the sport was exceedingly good. The programme was of an even more varied character than had been the case on the previous days. It included several events of an entertaining order, requiring proficiency in directions other than equestrianism. There were nine entries in the jumping events for ponies under 14-2. As a whole the jumping was capital, although not quite so clean as on the previous day. Mr. Crum's Peewit, however, which carried off the first award, did splendidly at both her trials. Mr. F. R. Hill's Susan failed slightly at the sand bags, but she took the water jumps splendidly. Major Hojel's pony had rather hard lines in her first three jumps, but she made up for lost ground in the latter three. The tent-pegging in sections was also of a slightly inferior order when compared with the events for individuals on Wednesday. However this was not surprising. The Pali Hill Gymkhana carried off three of their pegs in line and one in echelon. The nondescripts took two pegs in line, but failed altogether in echelon, and practically the same experience befel the 21st Infantry. The Jackal Club who carried off the second prize only took one peg, but they won on dressing. The V. C. Race was a capital one. Mr. H. E. John, who won, exhibited a good deal of skill, both in mounting and carrying his dummy. Another very good event was the Skittle Stakes. It was remarkable on account of the skill exhibited by the ladies in throwing. Several brought the cocoanut down by their first throw. The two Pony Scurrys also provided good sport. As was the case on Wednesday the limit men again won, but notwithstanding this the finishes were very close. The officials of the course were:—Judges: Colonel Bull, I. M. S., Messrs. F. C. Macrae and G. K. Remington; Clerks of the Course: Messrs. J. H. Symington, A. Symons, and J. H. Heaney. Starter: Mr. J. A. Lord. Clerk of the scales: Mr. H. E. F. Procter, and Handicapper, Mr. W. C. Symes. The sports will be continued to-day, and another excellent programme is promised. The following are the details:

JUMPING FOR PONIES.

W. E. Crum's Peewit ..... 1
F. R. Hill's Susan ..... 2
Major Hijel's Cinderella ..... 3

There were nine competitors. On the first trial Peewit, Susan and Cinderella were even on points. At the second trial, however, Peewit took all the jumps capitally. Cinderella would have done much better had she shown better form at the first three obstacles. The manner in which she took the other obstacles and especially the water jump could hardly have been excelled.

TENT PEGGING.—SECTIONS OF FOUR.

Pali Hill Gymkhana ..... 1
Jackal Club ..... 2

There were five entries. The Pali Hill Gymkhana, the Jackal Club, the Bombay Light Horse, the Nondescripts, and the 21st Bombay Infantry. The Jackal Club gained the second place on points for dressing. They were beaten on the number of pegs taken by both the Light Infantry and the Nondescripts.

V. C. RACE.

HEAT 1.

T. N. McLachlan ..... 1
W. E. Crum ..... 2

A very good race; won by a neck.

HEAT 2.

H. E. John ..... 1
C. W. M. Maydwell ..... 2

Won by the length of the course.

HEAT 3.

T. D. Moore ..... 1
C. J. Mitchell ..... 2

Another very easy win.

FINAL.

H. E. John ..... 1
T. D. Moore ..... 2
W. E. Crum ..... 3

A capital race for first and a good places. John and Moore rode the whole of the distance neck and neck, John finally winning by a length.

The terms of the race were to ride over an obstacle, resume a dummy from a Zoroba and return over the jump carrying the dummy back to the starting post.

SPIRAL RACE.

HEAT 1.

D. N. Graham ..... 1

HEAT 2.

W. E. Crum ..... 1

HEAT 3.

H. Wilkinson ..... 1

HEAT 4.

R. G. Campbell ..... 1

FINAL.

W. E. Crum ..... 1
D. N. Graham ..... 2

Pony Scurry Handicap (Cup valued at Rs. 49) for all Arab and C. B. Ponies 14 to 1 and under which have competed at the sports during the season. Distance—Handicap Catch weights over 11 stones

Mr. T. D. Moore's Squirel (60 yards) ..... 1
Mr. A. N. Martin's Bobby (50 yards) owner. 2
Colonel Eccles' K. G. (15 yards) R. D. Keyworth ..... 3
Mr. P. Edgecombe's Silverbells (4c) owner 0
Mr. C. W. M. Maydwell's Titus (4c) owner 0
Mr. P. F. Fischer's Sincere (4c) owner ..... 0
Mr. H. Wilkinson's Nubia (11 yards) owner 0
Mr. F. C. Vaughan's Malmoo (15 yards) A. Hey in ..... 0
Mr. P. F. Fischer's Waverly (15 yards) Capt. Benvell ..... 0
Mr. P. G. Brown's Badoura (15 yds.) owner 0
Mr. D. N. Graham's Maksar (2) yds.) owner 0
Mr. T. W. Bicket's Bella (15 yards) ..... 0
Mr. R. T. P. Epden's Balchi (30 yds.) owner 0
Mr. J. Powles Woankie (40 yards) ..... 0
Mr. R. G. Campbell's Marian (45 yds.) owner 0

Won by a length, a good third.

Waler Pony Scurry (Rs. 49 cup). For English and Colonial Ponies 14—I and under which have competed at the sports during the season. Distance handicap Catch weights over 11 stones 7 lbs.

Major P. H. Rogers's Nancy, H. Wilkinson (55 yards) ..... 1
Mr. F. J. Rome's Mischief (50 yards) ..... 2
Colonel Eccles' Zora C. W. M. Maydwell (40 yards) ..... 3
Mr. G. A. Strain's Trilby, H. E. John (30 yards) ..... 0
Mr. P. F. Fischer's Good Boy, owner (15 yards) ..... 0
Mr. F. R. Hill's Susan, A. K. Boyland (50 yards) ..... 0

A good race. The winner kept her handicap all the way and won from Mischief by a length and a half. The same distance divided Zora from Mischief.

The Skittle Stakes (Ladies' nomination) Gentlemen carrying cocoanut ride a given course to where lady is standing, dismount and place cocoanut on post Lady to knock cocoanut off post with polo ball from a given distance. Gentlemen to return carrying cocoanut. Shortest time to win.

Mr. T. D. Moore and Miss Armitage ..... 1
Mr. H. E. John and Mrs. John ..... 2
Mr. W. E. Crum and Mrs. Carnegy ..... 3
Mr. P. F. Fischer and Mrs. J. C. Reid ..... 0
Mr. F. R. Hill and Miss Thompson ..... 0
Mr. Wilkinson and Miss Coffin ..... 0

Miss Armitage succeeded with the cocoanut at the first shot. Mrs. John did the same, and also Mrs. Carnegy. Mr. Fischer would probably have got in first on time, had he not dropped the cocoanut after having mounted his horse.

## ARRIVAL OF THE NEW ANCHOR LINE STEAMER.

The Anchor Line steamer Masilia, Captain J. Thomson, which arrived in harbour on Thursday night, is a new addition to the fleet of the steamers owned by the Anchor Line. She was built by Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons, Limited, Linthouse, Govan. The vessel is of the following dimensions:—Length, 400ft.; breadth, 49ft.; depth, 30ft. 9in., moulded; with a gross tonnage of 5,100 tons, and a dead weight capacity of 7,400 tons. She will be supplied with a set of triple expansion engines, the cylinders being 26in., 43in., and 71in. diameter, by 4ft. stroke. There will be two double-ended boilers working at a pressure of 180 lbs. This latest addition to the Anchor Line fleet is intended for their Indian Passenger Service, and has been built to the highest class of the British Corporation Registry. Superior accommodation has been provided on the bridge deck for a large number of first class passengers. The main saloon is a very handsome apartment situated on the bridge deck, well lit and well ventilated. The decoration is bright and artistic. The furniture and general appointments are very handsome, and the revolving chairs are of solid oak. The state-rooms are all of the main saloon and consist of very large, airy, and well lit two and four berthed rooms. From the main saloon a handsome stairway leads to the promenade deck, where a spacious music room with piano, writing tables, and book-case with a choice assortment of books, will be provided. At the other end of the promenade deck there is a large, airy, and well ventilated smoking room. The vessel has been fitted throughout with electric light and with all the latest improvements to ensure the rapid working of the large cargo which she has been designed to carry, including ten powerful steam winches. An insulated chamber for storing meat and vegetables has been provided, which will be kept constantly cool by a large refrigerating machine placed in the engine room. The new liner which was named Marsilia by Mrs. Francis Henderson, is the first vessel launched from Linthouse for the Anchor Line since it became a public company, but Messrs. Stephen have built many vessels for the same owners in previous years.

## BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay was held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, on Wednesday, at 5-30 p.m., when

## THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

### CONTINENTAL ANGLOPHOBES,

### THE PAN-GERMANS AND THE ULTRAMONTANES.

The "Times" correspondent at Vienna wrote a propos of the Boer general's tour :—

The Paris correspondent of the "Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung" has telegraphed to this newspaper that the reception of the Boer generals in that city, though very friendly, was not to be compared with that of Mr. Kruger himself. As a matter of fact, nothing is better calculated to damp enthusiasm of that description than an appeal to people's pockets. The Boer cause owes a good deal of its popularity abroad to the activity of those two agencies which are constantly working against England—namely, Ultramontanism and Pan-Germanism. In this country, at all events, it was almost exclusively those two factors that provoked Anglophobian agitation. It is satisfactory to observe that it has now subsided, and that the frantic efforts of a handful of fanatics are not sufficient to revive it.

The lessons of recent experience should, however, not be lost. It should be borne well in mind, particularly by those Englishmen who have not the same opportunities as their compatriots abroad of analysing such popular manifestations as accompanied the Boer war, that among the bitterest and most active enemies of their country have been the Ultramontane Clericals. In Bavaria, for instance, where the Ultramontanes are rampant, Anglophobia still rages. A letter I received this morning from a well-informed friend who has just made a prolonged stay at Munich contains a warning against the intrigues of international Ultramontanism against Protestant England. His experience confirms mine. Nor is it a matter of indifference to know that the circles to which I refer all over the Continent are in constant and active intercourse, and have as one of their present objects to excite public feeling against Great Britain and the United States. They are, perhaps, more to be feared than the Pan-Germans, because the latter, at all events, work in broad daylight, and it is not difficult to follow their tactics. But the influence of Ultramontanism is not so easy to detect. It is exercised through so many occult channels, so persistently and systematically that it requires long familiarity with its stealthy methods fully to realise its power for evil.

As regards more particularly the tour of the Boer generals, there is a remark which I have heard in several quarters and which I believe to be well founded. It is asked why the English Ministerial authorities do not take the trouble to contradict at least the more important misstatements which find easy credence as to the insufficiency of the assistance to be accorded to the distressed Boers. Political capital is made out of this Ministerial reticence. The Kruger coterie is getting all its own way, and the more or less naive statements of the Boer generals themselves are taken for gospel. For England, of course, no such Ministerial explanations are required, but they would have very considerable weight on the Continent, where there are a large number of people who are much more inclined than they were six months ago to listen to both sides of the question. Mr. Chamberlain is no longer a universal bugbear abroad, and it is my firm belief that a few words from him would do much to enlighten Continental public opinion. He is accused by the Boers and their friends of having failed to keep the promises made through Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener, and of thus being himself responsible to a great extent for the Boer appeal to European charity. There are some falsehoods so palpable that the only fitting way to treat them is with the silence of contempt, but that would be scarcely advisable in the present instance. Boers are generally looked upon abroad as unsophisticated peasants incapable of misrepresentation. But British Cabinet Ministers have not yet by any means lost their reputation for truthfulness. Still, that reputation might be damaged if some recent slanders from the Kruger camp were allowed to pass unnoticed.

### TURKEY.

#### THE DARDANELLES.

The Paris correspondent of the "Standard" telegraphed on Oct. 10 :

A strange report has been in circulation since the Russian Court proceeded to Livadia. I repeat it under all reserve.

It is to the effect that private negotiations are in train between Russia and Turkey which, if successful, will enable Russia to accomplish a similar coup to that with which Prince Gortchakoff astonished Europe 32 years ago. On Oct. 31, 1870, a Russian Circular Note announced the abrogation of the Euxine Clauses of the Treaty of Paris.

The new surprise is, it is said, to take the form of a circular diplomatic announcement that, by an arrangement with Turkey, the Dardanelles will in future be open both to the ingress and egress of Russian warships, but closed to the squadrons of the other Powers.

The Secretary of the Turkish Embassy in London has made the following statement :—

"The Porte declares that there is no truth in the report that negotiations are being carried on between Turkey and Russia with regard to the opening to Russian warships of the Dardanelles."

#### THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

##### COUNCIL OF WAR AT THE PORTE

The strong representations made by the foreign Ambassadors at Constantinople to the Porte concerning the Balkan troubles and the Turkish military measures resulted (says the Vienna correspondent of the Telegraph, Oct. 10) in the immediate issue by the Minister for War of a summons for a meeting of the Council of War. This was held on Thursday evening at Yildiz Kiosk, and among those present were Marshal Edhem Pasha, who commanded the Turkish Army during the war with Greece. As soon as the conference was over—which was not until one o'clock yesterday morning—a special train left for Seres, in the vilayet of Salonica, conveying the Imperial Adj.-Gen., Izlai and Brig.-Gen. Shakir.

The following selected telegrams are arranged in chronological order :—

Constantinople, October 11 ("Times").—Turkish troops have dispersed a Bulgarian band at Petrich, near Seres, and defeated 200 at Djanalala, killing 50 and capturing 35. The rest escaped.

Constantinople, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Issa Boljetinaz, the Albanian chief who was surrounded in a fort near Mitrovitza has just submitted to the authorities. He will be brought to Constantinople and will subsequently be exiled to Konia in conformity with the request of the Russian Embassy.

Vienna October 12 ("Times").—The news that the Porte has called the attention of the Bulgarian Government to the increasing frequency of Bulgarian raids across the Ottoman frontier would seem to indicate that the state of anarchy is spreading in those regions. The "Nue Freie Presse" thus describes the activity of the insurgent bands organised by the Macedonian committees :—

Hitherto they have confined themselves to attacking and plundering defenceless Turkish villages and forcing those localities inhabited by the Bulgarian element to join their ranks. Those engaged in the Struma Valley evidently come from the monastery of Rilo, in Bulgaria, where a revolutionary committee is understood to have established its headquarters. Detachments of these insurgents are reported to have made their appearance at Diumaia Kressna and Melnik. The goal of the operations of that group is obviously the railroad going from Constantinople via Seres to Salonica and Monastir and crossing the river Struma at Demirhissar. This advance is based on quite a sound strategic idea. By destroying the railway bridge over the Struma and by establishing themselves in the neighbouring mountains, the insurgents seek to interrupt the only overland communication between the eastern and western portions of European Turkey, while placing themselves in touch with the monastery of Mount Athos, whence they may expect both moral and material assistance. The Sultan's Government promptly realised the danger existing in the advance of the insurgent bands on Seres, and has apparently taken the necessary precautions.

The writer concludes that it was at the council held at the Ministry of War in Constantinople last week, at which Marshal Edhem Pasha was present, that the departure of Generals Talat and Saskir Pashas by special trains for Seres was decided upon.

Vienna, Oct. 12 (Standard).—The connivance of the Bulgarian Government in the disturbances in Macedonia is so obvious that no attempt is made any longer to deny it. Not only is the "Reforml," the Macedonian organ in Sofia, allowed to placard its office windows with false or grossly exaggerated reports of the victories of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia ; not only are the proclamations, on scarlet paper, of the Zontcheff Macedonian Committee posted in every provincial town, and even in small villages throughout Bulgaria ; but General Zontcheff himself has again been allowed to escape, probably to Macedonia.

Turkey is strong in Macedonia and Albania, having now about 150,000 men under arms between Philippopolis and Salonica ; but according to the Constantinople correspondent of the "Politische Correspondenz" the negligence in pursuing the bands, which are only dispersed and then left to the gendarmerie, is really attributable to the disaffection of the Turkish troops, whose pay is greatly in arrears, and whose appeal for even trifling payments on account was refused. The "Politische" adds that Generals Talat and Shakir Pashas, who have just been sent to the vilayet of Salonica to examine the situation, may perhaps put matters right, but it is only a supposition. Disaffected Turkish troops in the disturbed districts are worse than no troops at all.

##### TURKISH NOTE TO THE POWERS.

Constantinople, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Porte has addressed a Circular Note to the Powers complaining of the inadequate supervision of the frontier by the Bulgarian authorities, which, it says, renders it possible for the bands to cross and for the fragments of them to go back again into Bulgaria after their dispersal by the imperial troops.

Vienna, Oct. 13 (Standard).—The Neue Freie Presse learns from Salonica that the situation in the interior and on the Bulgarian frontier has become worse. British commercial firms, it is said, have instructed their agents to be cautious in giving credit in Bulgaria, the railway companies decline to be responsible for the delivery of goods at fixed dates, and only in official circles is the existence of grave danger denied.

It is stated in a Constantinople letter to the "Politische Correspondenz" that the number of bands in the two vilayets of Salonica and Monastir is not believed to exceed 20, with an aggregate of 1800 or 1,000 men as the utmost. This estimate is probably correct but the presence of 1,000 insurgents in the two vilayets about the middle of October, when the snow is beginning to cover the mountain passes in which the insurgents are supposed to have their headquarters, is curious, and suggests the question—where do these people get money, or arms, or the means of fomenting the excitement by proclamation and telegraphic reports of alleged victories. It would be interesting to know, too, whence comes the money for the anti-Turkish propaganda in Servia. At a meeting yesterday, in Belgrade, presided over by a retired Servian general, and attended by 5,000 persons, a resolution was passed, intimating that the Servian people were being forced into action in Macedonia and Old Servia.

The Sophia "Reforml" asserts, to-day, that Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., and Mr Stevenson, M.P., sent messages of sympathy to the Macedonian Committee, saying that public opinion in England takes a great interest in the Macedonian cause.

It is reported from Belgrade that the Servian Cabinet, after the Ministerial Council yesterday at Nish, tendered its resignation. The crisis, it is believed, is connected, not with Macedonian affairs, but with the fresh conditions for the reception of the King and Queen by the Czar at Livadia.

Odessa, Oct. 10 (Standard).—It is stated here this evening that M Zinovieff has been summoned from Constantinople to Livadia, where Count Lamsdorff is now in attendance on the Czar. It is understood that the increasingly grave outlook in Macedonia, and the popular ferment in Bulgaria, are the cause of the imperial consultation on the Southern Crimea. In view of the possibility of affairs in the Balkans taking an untoward and sinister turn a certain course—dependent on events, of course—will be decided upon before the arrival at the Russian Court of the Special Embassy about to be despatched by the Sultan.

Constantinople Oct. 13 (Times).—Replying to the circular telegram sent by the Porte to its Embassies on Thursday complaining that band formed in Bulgaria pass the frontier freely into Macedonia, England, Russia, and Austria have promised to exert their influence to prevent this, Bulgaria also has given the Porte assurances that the frontier shall henceforth be closed against such bands.

Constantinople, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The directors of the Salonica-Monastir Railway have received orders from the Government to hold at the disposal of the military authorities a number of carriages for the transport of troops and military stores. Yesterday 2,350 troops were despatched from Salonica and other stations to Demirhissar. A Bulgarian band has been dispersed near Florina, with the loss of seven killed. On the 11th and 12th inst. Bulgarian bands cut the telegraph wires belonging to the Salonica-Dedegatch Railway at several places between Porol and Demirhissar.

Sofia, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—It is announced from the frontier near Dubnitza that about 600 women, children, and old men have crossed into Bulgarian territory to escape the Turks. They report the complete destruction of the Christian villages of Samar, Drinovo, Serbinovo, and Pirine. The village of Oranovo is in flames, and the inhabitants have been massacred. They also report that the church at Serbinovo has been desecrated and burned.

This information has led to an agreement between the two Macedonian committees, and that of General Zontcheff to-day came to the following decisions :—(1) To call a mass meeting at Sofia on Sunday next, inviting to it representatives of the provincial Macedonian societies ; (2) to send identical telegrams to-day to London, Paris, and Rome, and to the Slav benevolent societies at St. Petersburg and Moscow, describing the sanguinary proceedings in Macedonia and praying statesmen to protect the Christians in Macedonia against Turkish atrocities, and also to make the same appeal to the representatives of the Great Powers at Sofia ; (3) to call upon all Macedonian refugees to come to the assistance of their suffering brethren, and to appeal to the Bulgarian Press to take up the defence of the national cause ; (4) to appeal to all Bulgarian benevolent societies to assist the unfortunate refugees who have escape shed Turkish massacres.

## THE UNITED STATES.

### THE COAL STRIKE.

#### A SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

MR. MITCHELL, the president of the Miners Union, on the 9th inst., addressed a letter to President Roosevelt refusing to comply with his request to recall the men to work and saying that the responsibility for the continuance of the strike should be placed on the operators, who refused arbitration. Various conferences between politicians and representatives of the coal operators were held on Thursday and Friday, but without any result, the operators remaining firm in their refusal to make any concession. The vice-president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company sent a letter to President Roosevelt demanding that the Federal Government shall institute proceedings in the Courts against the miners' organizations for conspiracy to prevent inter-State commerce.

Mr. Morgan and one of his partners, Mr. Bacon, reached Washington at 10 on Monday night and subsequently proceeded to the temporary White House and conferred with President Roosevelt and Mr. Root, Secretary of War, until ten minutes to 12. Later it was announced that they operators had agreed with Mr. Roosevelt to appoint a commission, to which shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their employes, whether unionists or non-unionists. The decision of the commission will be accepted by the operators, who make it a part of the proposal that the miners shall resume work as soon as the commission has been constituted, and shall cease interference with non-unionists. The commission shall name a date when its findings shall be effective, and its findings shall govern the conditions of employment between the companies and their own employes for at least three years. The commission shall consist of an army or navy engineer officer and an expert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the Judges of the United States Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, an eminent sociologist, and a man who, by his participation in the mining and the selling of coal, is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

A telegram from Wilkesbarre, October 15, says :—From a thorough canvass of the situation there is every indication that the arbitration plan proposed by the coal owners will not be accepted by the men in its present form. Beyond the statement he made last night, Mr. Mitchell declines to express his view of the proposal. When his attention was called to the fact that most of the Washington despatches indicated that the arbitration plan would be accepted and that the strike was near an end, he said that neither his officers nor the rank and file of the men had done anything to cause such an impression. Those who understand the situation freely predict that, at the conference of district presidents to-day, Mr. Mitchell will advise the refusal of the proposal, and say that it is practically certain that his advice will be followed. The rank and file view the proposal in different lights. The greatest objection of those who oppose it is that the operators, as they say, are dictating to Mr. Roosevelt the class of men he shall appoint as arbitrators. They also charge the operators with lack of faith in Mr. Roosevelt in not giving him a free hand to pick the men he wants. Another objection is that they are not confident that labour will be represented on the commission. Those who are favourable to the owners' proposals, maintain that the miners should trust Mr. Roosevelt to do the best he can.

A New York telegram of the same date says :—The strike has now lasted 157 days and has caused a general loss of dollars 140,000,000, and if it ends now it will take the operators all the winter to catch up with the demand for coal. The normal production at this time of the year is 1,000,000 tons weekly ; at present the output is about 28,000 tons. Forty thousand miners have left the strike region and have obtained work elsewhere ; about 17,000 are working in 33 mines and 42 washeries. The price of terra-cotta bricks, which when soaked in oil are used as fuel, has advanced 100 per cent., and owing to the popular demand a large store for the sale of these bricks is to be opened immediately.

The following telegram from Washington was received yesterday morning :—

An official statement announcing the close of the strike was issued as 2-20 a.m. to-day. Mr. Roosevelt dined with Mr. Hay last night, but returned to the White House before 10. Soon afterwards Mr. Root arrived and conferred with the President. Messrs. Bacon and Perkins, partners of Mr. Morgan, came later and they were subsequently followed by Mr. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, and Mr. Wright, Commissioner of Labour. The first sign of the breaking up of the conference was noticed at five minutes to 1. Soon after 1, Mr. Root came out and announced that a ground of agreement had been reached, the chief feature of which was the appointment of a sixth arbitrator in addition to the five already agreed upon by Mr. Roosevelt and the operators. Mr. Roosevelt has named a Commission which is said to be agreeable to all parties. Mr. Mitchell has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mineworkers' Union. The strike will be called off immediately and mining resumed in two or three days.

The statement also announces that a Commission has been appointed to adjust the questions at issue, the constitution of which Commission is as follows :—Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, U.S.A., retired ; Mr. E. W. Parker, of Washington, mining engineer ; Judge George Gray of the Circuit Court of the Third U.S. District ; Mr. E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as sociologist Mr. Thomas W. Watkins, of Scranton, as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal ; and Bishop John L. Spalding, of Peoria, Illinois. The Bishop's name was added to the Commission by the President. Mr. Wright, Commissioner of Labour, is appointed Recorder of the Commission. It is stated that the Commission is satisfactory to both miners and operators. Assent on behalf of the miners was given through Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Sargent, and for the operators through Mr. Bacon and Mr. Perkins. The Commission will assemble in a few days to choose a chairman, to arrange for its sittings, and the hearing of evidence.

A Wilkesbarre telegram says that Mr. Mitchell has made a positive statement that the delegate of the Miners' Convention must first pass a vote upon the question of calling off the strike. Little doubt is felt, however, that the convention will approve any agreement he has made with Mr Roosevelt.

A telegram from Scranton, Pennsylvania, says that troops have confiscated 1,000 rounds of ammunition at the goods station at Oliphant, making 2,500 rounds confiscated in this district during the last fortnight. The present seizure was consigned to an Italian, who is the leader of his fellow-countryman in Upper Lackawanna county. This man has been arrested. His comrades have been drilling in a wood.

According to a telegram from Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, a striker was shot dead by a soldier on guard near there last week, he having refused to halt when challenged. The locality has been the scene of several dynamite outrages, and the man is said to have been loitering in the vicinity of a non-unionist's house which was recently partly destroyed.

An attempt was made on Monday to blow up with dynamite the Reading Railroad bridge near Shamokin in Pennsylvania, but not much damage was done.

Owing to the dearness of coal raids have been made on the wooden side-walks and paving blocks in several parts of Chicago, and the police have been requested to put a stop to this destruction of public property.


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## PASSENGERS BY THE STEAMSHIP PERSIA.

THE P. & O. Company's steam ship Persia, which arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, brought on board over five hundred passengers from Europe, including many visitors, who have come out specially to attend the Delhi Darbar. The Persia was expected to arrive early yesterday morning, but in consequence of her having experienced strong adverse currents on the day previous to her arrival, her progress was retarded, and she entered the harbour at 8 o'clock, with a quarantine flag flying over her owing to cases of measles having been reported on board. The passengers were landed at the Ballard Pier between 10 and 11 o'clock. The scene at the landing place and all along the passenger shed was one of greatest bustle and animation. The passengers and the friends who came to meet them, the shipping agents, the host of Customs House officials to examine the baggage, a body of police officers to control the traffic both inside and outside the shed and an army of bunder coolies, all made up a lively spectacle. Twenty-eight of the passengers proceeded direct from the mail steamer to the Victoria Terminus and left for Calcutta by the Express at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Amongst the passengers brought by the Persia were General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the Quetta District, and Lady Gaselee ; Sir John Stanley Chief Justice of Allahabad, and Lady Stanley ; Major-General Sir E. L. Elliott, Inspector-General of Cavalry in India ; Lady Talbot ; Prince Sir Harnam Singh, who represented the Indian Christian community at the King's Coronation, and Lady Harnam Singa ; Lady Drummond Hay ; Lady Muriel Gore-Brown ; Captain Lord Henniker of the 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade ; Mr. Justice Sherring, I.C.S., of Goa (Oudh) ; the Hon. Herbert Bradley ; Hon Florence Macnaughten ; Hon. F. O. Robertson, Major the Hon. R. Leigh ; Hon. Clark ; Colonel the Hon. I. H. G. Byng ; Colonel J. Malcolm Meade, British Resident at Baroda ; Dr. J. C. N. Cook, Health Officer, Calcutta ; and Colonel J. H. D. Gemiette, Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad (Deccan).

Sir Alfred and Lady Gaselee were met at the Ballard Pier by General Sir James Willcocks, commanding the Bombay District. Colonel Meade was received on landing by Sir Bhalchundra Krishna, Rao Bahadur Balabhoy Muncharam of Baroda, and Mr. V. R. Laxmanjee, Colonel and Mrs. Meade were garlanded and presented with bouquets by Sir Bhalchundra.—Prince Harnam Singh, who is the brother of H. H the Maharaja of Kapurthala, was received at the Ballard Pier by the committee of the Indian Christian Association, the following members of which were present ; Mr. N. G. Velloker, the Rev. S. V. Karmarkar, the Rev. L. D Joshi, and Dr. W. Jeddo. The Prince and Lady Harnam Singh were decorated with floral wreaths and presented with bouquets. They then drove to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Hume of the American Mission at Byculla. In the evening a reception was held in honour of Prince Harnam Singh and Lady Singh by the Indian Christian Association at the Church Missionary Society Hall, Girgaum, when they were welcomed by the children of the American Mission School and photographed along with the committee of the Indian Christian Association.

## INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

### NOTICES AND QUESTIONS.

MR. CALDE.—To ask the Secretary of State for India : If his attention has been called to the memorandum submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Assam by the hon. James Buckingham, C.I.E., lately a member of the Viceregal Council of India, on the crime and disorder produced among coolies in the Assam tea gardens by the excessive number of liquor shops established by the Government throughout the tea areas of that State ; and if he has observed the statement of the Chief Commissioner in Clause 3 of his resolution on the Excise Report of 1901-1902, to the effect that, although the policy of the administration in regard to the sale of liquor has been repeatedly inquired into during the past 20 years, a fresh investigation will now be opened ; will he state what is the nature of this promised investigation, is it now in progress, and will he lay upon the table of the House a copy of Mr. Buckingham's memorandum, the correspondence which has taken place between the Chief Commissioner of Assam and the Deputy Commissioner of Labour Districts in Assam, particulars of the inquiries into the administration in regard to the sale of liquor referred to in the Chief Commissioner's resolution, and a statement of the nature of the promised fresh investigation.

Sir Charles Dilke.—To ask the Secretary of State for India : Whether the correspondence which commenced with the telegram of Feb. 23 to the Government of India as to the conditions of service of British troops in India is complete, and when the papers showing the views of the Government of India will be laid before Parliament.

Mr. Cain.—To ask the Secretary of State for India : Whether he will give the names of the present members of the Indian Imperial Council established at the new year of 1877 by Lord Lytton, under the command of the late Queen-Empress ; and whether, looking to the desire thus proclaimed of obtaining in matters of importance the counsel and advice of the Princes and Chiefs of India, and of associating them with the paramount Power in a manner honourable to themselves and advantageous to the empire, he will state whether at the Delhi Coronation Durbar occasion will be taken to hold a session of the council, and thus further the objects of the institution.

Sir Seymour King.—To ask the Secretary of State for India : Whether he is aware that in a catalogue recently issued by a London bookseller a number of papers issued by the Indian Government and marked confidential, among them being Routes in Central Asia, compiled under the orders of Lord Roberts, in six volumes, and other volumes compiled in the Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster-General's Department, were offered for sale ; and whether steps will be, or have been, taken to prevent the recurrence of a public sale of Indian Government confidential reports and, if the offence is not punishable under existing Acts, whether the necessary powers will be sought for by fresh legislation.

Sir Seymour King.—To ask the Secretary of State for India : Whether a consignment of arms purchased in Germany by the Amir's agent, consisting of a battery of 12 quick-firing mountain guns, two Howitzers, 18 field pieces, and over 850 cases of ammunition and other war material has been landed at Kurrachee ex the Hansa liner War. burg, and forwarded to Peshawur en route for Cabul, and whether it is consistent with the relations of the Afghan and British Governments that a portion of the British subsidy should be employed in purchasing arms in Germany and conveying them to their destination across British territory.

Sir Seymour King.—To ask the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs : Whether the Government has any information, either through its diplomatic agents in Russia, or through the agents of the Government of India, or otherwise, of any intention or endeavours on the part of the Russian Government to establish diplomatic or commercial relations with Afghanistan or to obtain Russian influence in that country ; whether he can give the House an assurance that no demands to this effect, either in its country, in India, or in Afghani tan, have been brought to the knowledge of the British or Indian Governments, whether confidentially or otherwise ; and whether it continues to be an understanding between the Russian and British Governments that Afghanistan is to remain outside the sphere of Russian influence.

Mr. Gibson Bowles.—To ask the First Lord of the Treasury : Whether his Majesty's Government have now any information relative to any agreement between Russia and Persia whereby British and Indian goods imported into Persia are to be unfavourably treated in respect of customs duties ; and, if so, can he state generally the effect of such agreement upon those goods, and especially upon cotton manufactures and Indian teas ; have his Majesty's Government any information relative to any recent agreement of similar character between Turkey and Persia ; what has been the result of the communications on this subject with the Indian Government which were proceeding on Aug. 8 last ; and, will the correspondence be laid upon the table of the House.

## THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 23.

Friday.—The cyclonic storm in the Deccan yesterday has given showers in the Deccan, South India, Madras coast and Central parts of the country. The storm has practically filled up the feeble. The depression entering Sind yesterday has given a few scattered showers in Baluchistan and the Northwest Punjab. The most important falls reported are Murree, 1 one inch ; Salem, 2-5 inches ; Masulipatam 2 1-2 Bangalore Hoshangabad, Pachmarhi 1-2 Cuddapah, Karnaol Akola, Amraoti, Indore, Vizagapatam and Cuddalore one inch. Conditions continue feebly unsettled in North West India. The minimum temperature was very largely above normal in the Punjab Plains last night.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 31ST OCTOBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk fall in Berar and at Khandwa, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, a brisk rise at Bangalore, Cuddapah and Trichinopoly, and slight changes elsewhere. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Winds are cyclonic on the Coromandel Coast and very variable in direction elsewhere. The force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The maximum temperature is 8° in excess of normal at Karachi and Veraval and 9° to 10° in defect in Berar and at Nagpur, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur and Secunderabad. The minimum temperature is from 1° to 8° in excess in almost all districts. The temperature ranged from 98° at Karachi to 60° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in all districts except Sind, the Punjab and locally at Bhuj Surat and Bombay, where it is clear. Humidity shows a large increase in Central India, Kathiawar, the Central Provinces and at Veraval, Jaunagar, Ahmednabad, Malegaon, Poona, Ratnagiri, Goa and Negapatam.

Rain.—Heavy rain has fallen at Masulipatam (2·50"), over an inch at Bangalore (1·43"), Hoshangabad, (1·35") and Akola (1·07") ; and light to moderate showers in the Central Provinces, Deccan and at Amraoti, Ratnagiri, Goa, Karwar, Calicut, Cochin, Secunderabad, Bellary, Cuddapah, Madras and Negapatam.

Weather.—An area of abnormally low pressure lies over Deccan, Gutch, Kathiawar and on and off the West Coast between Karachi and Karwar and at and about Khandwa, Akola and Bellary, where the weather is slightly unsettled. Rain in local showers is likely over Deccan, Madras, Berar, the Central Provinces, Central India and along the Coast from Cochin to Ratnagiri. Weather is slightly favourable for local rain in Gujarat.

G. T. W. OLVER,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India

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## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, OCTOBER 17.

A MESSAGE FRMO THE "DEAD."

THE coal strike in Pennsylvania, so happily within reach of its end, has much to answer for. It has kept White House so busy that, so far as one has been able to note, President Roosevelt has overlooked the weighty despatch from the Sultan of Bacolor, who has sent word to the United States that he desires war forthwith. Nothing richer in despatches has been penned since the citizens of Bilbao, at a banquet assembled, saluted Mr. Chamberlain a year or two ago with this telegram: "Lord Chamberlain, Minister of Colonies, London.—On the occasion of the latest news from the Transvaal, the dead nations salute you"—the "dead nations" being, of course, inspired by a speech which Lord Salisbury had just before delivered at the Guildhall.

"WHO IS THOROLD?"

Another despatch story comes from Mr. Chamberlain's department, which for daring and audacity would not be easy to beat. A popular major was sent some years ago to establish order in a small township in Africa which had been placed temporarily in charge of the local military commandant, a man who had risen rapidly from the position of storekeeper, and who, not satisfied with his official elevation, had elevated himself on the day the major arrived by drinking too much. The first act of the major was to place the commandant under lock and key, but the inebriate managed to burst his bonds and invade the telegraph office, from which place he despatched this wire to the Colonial Office: "Chamberlain, London. Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed."

WHERE WAR IS WANTED.

Bacolor, the "kingdom" of the Sultan who wants war, is almost lost on the map of the Philippine islands but it is in reality one of the little coast towns in the "government" of Luzon, one of the areas into which the Philippines is split up for administrative purposes. In some of these departments the natives have long been practically independent, and in theory at least islands have comprised almost countless sovereign states of which the great world hears only when some enterprising Sultan sets it at defiance. Bacolor has had its taste of war within the last few years; it was here that during the war the Spaniards scuttled a number of their own ships to save them from the American fleet. General Sumner, who received the Sultan's despatch, and upon whom it would fall to reply to it if it were worth while to do so, did not take part in the Philippine war, being in command of the Colorado and Missouri Volunteers.

HIS MAJESTY OF SULU.

His Majesty of Bacolor is not the first Sultan who has sent the Americans a message from their new territory. The Sultan of Sulu, a near neighbour of the ruler of Bacolor, consented to receive an unofficial "mission" from the States not long ago, and the visitors were ushered into a room furnished with one chair and a ladder leading to an upper storey, and when, after much delay designed to impress them with the importance of the Sultan, the "mission" climbed to the top of the ladder and gazed upon the Sultan's Majesty, they were able to persuade him to send a greeting to the American nation. This is what he wrote: "His Majesty Sultan Hadji Mohamad Womolol Kiram is as a brother to the American people, and wants to know how they are to him."

HOW TO SOLVE THE IRISH PROBLEM.

Once more America has sent a prophecy to England—the President of the United Irish League of America Colonel Finerty, of Chicago, has not the slightest doubt that Ireland will fight England and whip her. The prophecy need no trouble us; it is not the first solution of the Irish question which has come from across the sea. Three years ago a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party received this letter from New York:—"Honoured Sir,—I noticed in cabled news here expression that it would be most gratifying to you if a movement were started to purchase Ireland from Great Britain. The writer is accustomed to promote and organise large affairs, and would be most willing and anxious to handle such an undertaking. Under proper international organisation the sum of many hundred millions of dollars can be raised for this very popular plan, but the whole question must hinge on the desire of Great Britain to dispose of the property. All things are possible in this age, and on this side of the water nothing is too big for us to undertake. I should like to hear from you on this subject."

[illegible]UP THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

[illegible] few legislative schemes more far [illegible] the Education Bill upon which the [illegible]as resolved to rest its fortunes; and Mr. [illegible]e midst of his work, must have thought [illegible]f the way in which Mr. Gladstone once [illegible]o achieve a legislative revolution. "I could [illegible]he Church of Scotland in half an hour," he declared, and he said, again, to a friend who [illegible]hing in favour of disestablishment in Wales: [illegible]on't you go against the Scotch Establishment? [illegible]d be knocked over with an umbrella." The Minister would be grateful, no doubt, for half [illegible]ur with the Gladstone umbrella.

THE WAR-CHESTS OF POLITICS.

Party war-chests have always been an interesting subject of speculation, and the appeal of the National Liberal Federation for a quarter of a million of money is significant evidence of the state of the Liberal exchequer. After the Methodist Million Guineas, the Liberal £250,000, even if it is raised, will seem poor enough, but it will be something, at any rate, towards driving the party chariot through the stress of a great campaign. A General Election, lightly as it is called for sometimes, is not begun and ended for a handful of coppers, and if the defeat of the Education Bill should bring it about we may regard the Bill as incidentally costing somebody a million of money. That is about the sum that a General Election costs.

CROESUS AT THE POLL.

Time was when one election at Westminster is said have drained an exchequer of £500,000; but the Croesus who walked in to Parliament along this path of gold is dead, and has left no heirs, and the candidate of to-day must keep much nearer the standard set by another extremist of olden times whose seat in Parliament cost him only eight-and-a-pence. The thousand candidates, more or less, who fight for places in the House of Commons when the General Election comes round may spend anything from [illegible] to three thousand pounds apiece, or from half a million to a million among them, and there are of course a thousand and one other items of expenditure for which the candidates are not responsible. Hence it is that the party war-chest must be tapped, and tapped at times for remarkable sums.

THE MILLIONS AT THE CARLTON.

Home Rule may be said to have lost the Liberal party many millions of money, and its treasury, since it lost some of its richest members, has been anything but full. In the days of his opulence, when the Liberal party had in its ranks some of the richest men in England—before the Duke of Westminster with his own hands turned Mr. Gladstone's portrait to the wall—a cheque of ten thousand pounds from Mr. Rhodes would have made little appreciable difference to the party funds; but £10,000 cheques are more than drops in the ocean now. The men upon whom the Liberal party can count for really handsome support are said to be few enough to count on the fingers, and what are these among so many? The rival war chest must make its enemies break the tenth commandment, for it is said that it has rarely, if ever, fallen lower than two millions sterling.

LORD ROSEBERY'S PEERS.

The temptation to build up a party war-chest by the distribution of honours, if it is not yielded to to-day as in former generations, is always strong, and must always be, so long as political parties have honours to distribute and rich men covet them. It was, no doubt, the impoverished state of the Liberal exchequer which gave rise to a charge which Lord Rosebery described as "a scandalous lie." On his accession to the Premiership Lord Rosebery recommended four peerages to the Queen, and it was freely stated that the promotions were part of a general traffic in titles. As plainly as he could, Lord Rosebery told an audience at Huddersfield that "as regards receiving one farthing of corrupt consideration for those peerages, I declare on my honour as a gentleman that it is a scandalous lie." Two of the new peers had been promised peerages by Mr. Gladstone, and Lord Rosebery when he found himself committed, much against his will, to recommend new peers added two other names on his own account.

A CRIMINAL ZOO.

The King's visit to Millbank, to inspect the huge block of workmen's dwellings there, will serve to remind Londoners of the remarkable transformation which has taken place in this part of the Metropolis during the last few years. Where, almost the other day, stood a prison, now stands a picture gallery, a barracks, and one of the largest groups of model dwellings in the kingdom. Millbank—where once stood a mill which gave its name to the site—belonged a hundred years ago to the London estate of the Cecils and was bought from Lord Salisbury's grandfather for £12,000. It was here that Jeremy Bentham proposed to erect his Panopticon—a prison which was to have been an enormous iron cage, with cells round the outer circumference, and a glass lantern from which the whole of the prison, and all the prisoners, could have been seen at once. The Panopticon, indeed, would have been a sort of criminal Zoo and remarkable as it may seem to us, this amazing plan was only stopped by the exercise of the Royal veto.

MILLBANK THEN AND NOW.

The prison at last erected was the largest and costliest in the kingdom, and its external appearance a well as the severity of the punishment caused it to be known as the English Bastille. Half a million of money was spent on the huge block of masonry which covered sixteen acres along the Thames front and the figures worked out at £500 for each cell. The three miles of corridor were tramped by four or five thousand prisoners every year, and the climbing of the staircases six times a day would have been ample punishment for most of them. There were forty of them in all, and three times up and three times down would have represented nearly twenty miles.

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A FERVENT working-man educationist was speaking at a meeting to denounce the Education Bill. "What I wants," he roared, "is give the workingman of Hingland 'igher 'opes, new aspirates. Cost money? Yes, of coarse it will cost money. But when 'as Britannia refused to unbattion 'er breeches pockets—" Tumultuous applause drowned the rest of the sentence.


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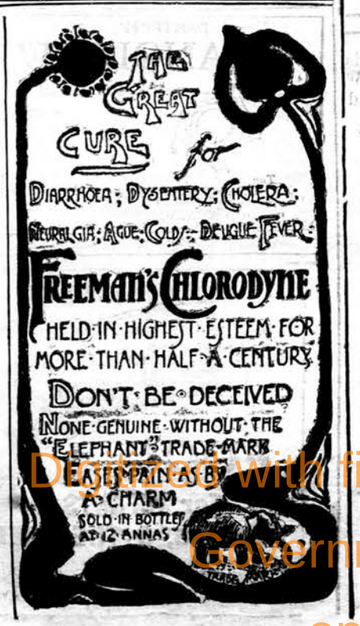


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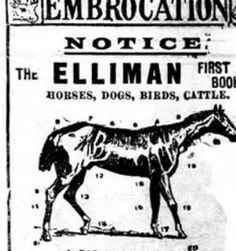


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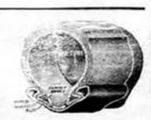

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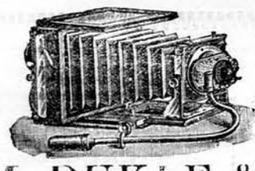

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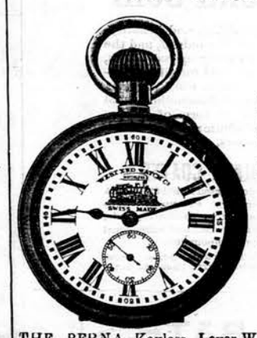

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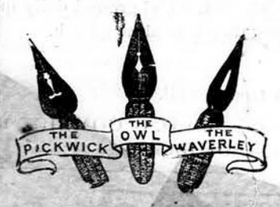


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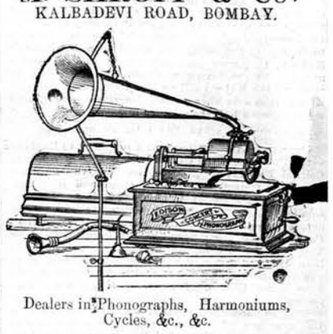

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